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26/11 a turning point in India-Pakistan ties: EAM

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday said the 2008 Mumbai terror attack marked a turning point in relations with Pakistan, when Indians collectively felt that such behaviour from a neighbouring country could no longer be tolerated. Speaking at Charotar University of Science and Technology in Gujarat, he acknowledged India's transformation under PM Narendra Modi. In contrast, Pakistan remained unchanged, continuing with what he termed as its "bad habits".

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ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಕಲಬುರಗಿ

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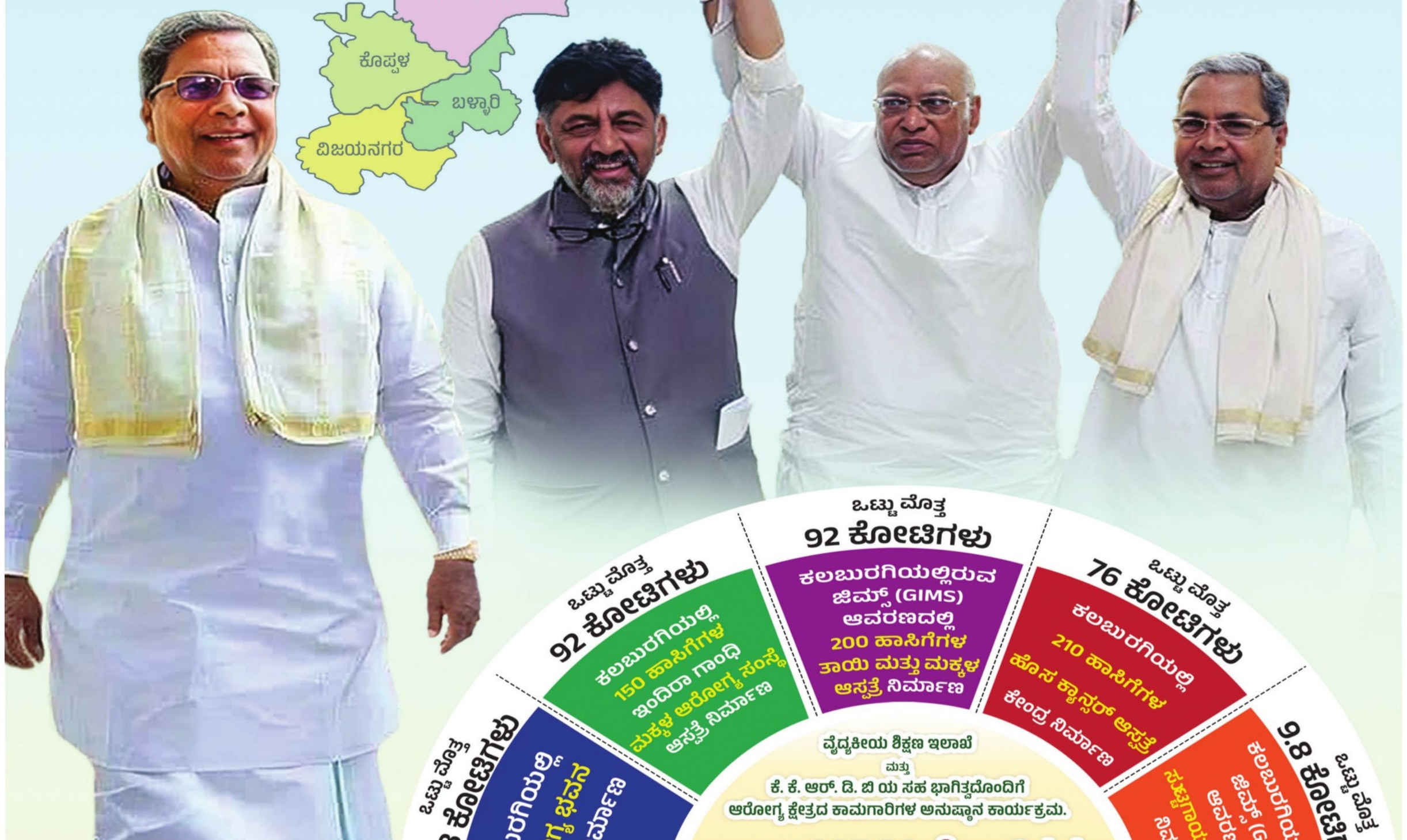
ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಆರೋಗ್ಯದ ಅಡಿಪಾಯ

ಕೆ.ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಬಿ
ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು

- ಅಕ್ಷರ ಆವಿಷ್ಕಾರ
- ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಆವಿಷ್ಕಾರ
- ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಆವಿಷ್ಕಾರ
- ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ
- ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ
- ಪ.ಜಾತಿ ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ
- ಪ್ರಜಾ ಸೌಧ

ದಿನಾಂಕ : 16.04.2025 ಬುಧವಾರ ರಂದು
ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ : 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
ಸ್ಥಳ :- ಗುಲಬರ್ಗಾ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ , ಕಲಬುರಗಿ.



ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ 92 ಕೋಟಿಗಳು
ಕಲಬುರಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜಿಮ್ಸ್ (GIMS) ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ 200 ಹಾಸಿಗೆಗಳ ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ

ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ 92 ಕೋಟಿಗಳು
ಕಲಬುರಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 150 ಹಾಸಿಗೆಗಳ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ

ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ 76 ಕೋಟಿಗಳು
ಕಲಬುರಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 210 ಹಾಸಿಗೆಗಳ ಹೊಸ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸರ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ

ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ 28 ಕೋಟಿಗಳು
ಕಲಬುರಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಭವನ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ

ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ 9.8 ಕೋಟಿಗಳು
ಕಲಬುರಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜಿಮ್ಸ್ (GIMS) ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಟ್ಟಗಾಯಗಳ ಘಟಕ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ

ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಮತ್ತು
ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಡಿ. ಬಿ ಯ ಸಹ ಭಾಗಿತ್ವದೊಂದಿಗೆ
ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ.

ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ 297.80 ಕೋಟಿಗಳು
ಕೆಕೆಆರ್‌ಡಿಬಿ 130.90 ಕೋಟಿಗಳು

ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ನಡೆ, ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಡೆ

ಡಾ.ಶರಣಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಆರ್ ಪಾಟೀಲ್ MD
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು,
ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮತ್ತು
ಕೌಶಲ್ಯಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ , ಉದ್ಯಮಶೀಲತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಿಯಾಂಕ್ ಖರ್ಗೆ
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು,
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮತ್ತು
ಮಾಹಿತಿ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಜೈವಿಕ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಇಲಾಖೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ಸುಧಾಕರ್
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು,
ಯೋಜನೆ, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಯೋಜನೆ
ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಂಖ್ಯಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆ.

ಡಾ. ಅಜಯ್ ಧರ್ಮಸಿಂಗ್
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು,
ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಕಲಬುರಗಿ
ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಸಕರು ಜೇವರ್ಗಿ.

OFFICE OF THE SE & PM WCDC ZILA PARISHAD ALWAR

File No. ( )/ 35 Date : 06/04/2025

NOTICE INVITING BID

NIB NO. 06/2025-26

Bids for Anicut, PCD and Talab Renovation etc. Under PMKSY-2.0 project area in Block MALAKHERA of Estimated value INR 291.60 Lacs [01 Package] are invited from interested bidders up to **06.00 PM, 28-04-2025** Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (**https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** or **https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in/**) of the State.

Sd/-

NIB CODE:- WSC2526A0018 [NARENDRA SINGH MOTHU]
UBN:- 1. WSC2526WSOB00018 Superintending Engineer and Project Manager
DIPR/C/4894/2025 WCDC Zilla Parisad Alwar

BEFORE THE HON'BLE PRL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, AT BENGALURU

P & SC No. 12/2025

BETWEEN: 1. Shri. RITESH GUPTA, S/o. Kailash Chand Gupta, Aged about 44 years Residing at D-901, Mantri Tranquil, Gubbalala, Near Sri Chaitanya Techno School, Kanakpura Road, Bengaluru - 560 061. **2. Master VIHAAN GUPTA**, S/o. Shri. Ritesh Gupta, Aged about 15 years, Residing at D-901, Mantri Tranquil, Gubbalala, Near Sri Chaitanya Techno School, Kanakpura Road, Bengaluru - 560 061 Since minor, Represented by his father and natural guardian Shri. Ritesh Gupta. **...PETITIONERS AND: NIL ...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the Petitioners have filed the above Petition Under Section **372(1) of the Indian Succession Act, 1925** for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners and other general relief/s. The Schedule mentioned below is standing in the name of Petitioner's Wife & Mother i.e., Smt. Late. Nishi Khandelwal died on 29/09/2018.

THEREFORE, Interested Parties are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person or through a pleader **on 06th June, 2025 at 11.00 AM** to answer the matter. If you fail to appear before the court, the matter will be heard and then proceed further by placing ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'A' : Employees' Provident Fund at Creative Webmedia Pvt. Ltd, Office at Gurgaon with Member ID: GNGGN00342270000010266, Universal Account Number: 101289329182 and Employee Share of Rs. 11,384/- (Rupees Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Four Only).

SCHEDULE 'B' : A savings account with the State Bank of India, Jawalaheri, New Delhi with a Closing Balance of Rs. 4,27,440 /- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty).

Bank Name: **State Bank of India,** Name of the Account Holder: **Nishi Khandelwal,**
Account Type: **Savings Bank Account,** Account Number: **55009343383,** IFSC Code: **SBIN0006623**

SCHEDULE 'C' : Fixed deposits held with the State Bank of India, New Delhi having Customer No.: 78507973601 in various branches:

Account No.	Principle Amount	Maturity Amount	Maturity Date	Home Branch
65111965664	12,178/-	45,603/-	24/11/2024	50004
65111966215	39,073/-	1,46,266/-	24/11/2024	06623
65111972547	44,137/-	1,68,486/-	24/11/2024	06623
37074421623	16,604/-	53,064/-	08/08/2025	50004
65078083950	10,878/-	0/-	-	06623

SCHEDULE 'D' : Share Holdings with Globe Capital Market Limited with Client Code: 10845889:

ISIN	Description	Quantity	Current Market Value
INE102I01027	Allied Digital Services Limited	30	248.28
INE028A01039	Bank Of Baroda	11	232.12
INE129A01019	Gail (India) Limited	192	182.06
INE850D01014	Godrej Agrovet Limited	32	730.75
INE090A01021	Icici Bank Limited	990	1232.95
INE092T01019	Idfc First Bank Limited	510	63.82
INE383A01012	India Cements Limited	100	379.25
INE823G01014	J.K.Cement Limited	320	4503.20
INE802G01018	Jet Airways (India) Limited	14	34.16
INE758E01017	Jio Financial Services Limited	52	275.70
INE397H01017	Lokesh Machines Limited	50	320.60
INE774D01024	Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Limited	175	267.65
INE848E01016	Nhpc Limited	713	79.96
INE733E01010	Ntpc Limited	256	336.05
INE733E07JP6	Ntpc Limited	214	5.33
INE213A01029	Oil And Natural Gas Corporation Limited	540	269.36
INE561H01026	Parsvnath Developers Limited	40	20.91
INE347G01014	Petronet Lng Limited	200	321.20
INE134E01011	Power Finance Corporation Limited	807	436.90
INE752E01010	Power Grid Corporation Of India Limited	237	306.25
INE160A01022	Punjab National Bank	170	101
INE002A01018	Reliance Industries Limited Eq	104	1305.45
INE614G01033	Reliance Power Limited	27	40.78
INE671H01015	Sobha Limited	10	1321.40
INE062A01020	State Bank Of India	50	779.25
INE467B01029	Tata Consultancy Services Limited	14	4077.80
INE669C01036	Tech Mahindra Limited	68	1674.60
INE614B01018	The Karnataka Bank Limited	55	192.09
INE669E01016	Vodafone Idea Limited	172	9.94
Total Holding Value			**40,47,464.57**

Given under my hand and seal on this the 07th Day of April 2025.

Address of the Advocate for Petitioners : HARI OM LEGAL
No. 319 / 3, 5th Floor, 80 Feet Road, OPP. Indoor Stadium, Koramangala 8th Block, Bengaluru - 560 095.
Ph: 8904876840/9611413707 **E-MAIL: info@hariomlegal.in**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICE
Senior Civil Judge Court
Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — सिंडिकेट Syndicate (A Govt of India Undertaking)

GA Section, Circle Office: Balmatta Road, Mangaluru-575001.
Tel : 0824- 2423469, E-mail: pecomlr@canarabank.com

EXTENSION OF DATE: EMPANELMENT OF CONSULTANTS/ CONTRACTORS/ SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

In continuation of applications invited in the prescribed format for empanelment of Consultant/Contractors/ Suppliers/ Service Providers for various traits at Branches/offices coming within the jurisdiction of the above office of the Bank last date for submission has been extended up to **02.05.2025.**

For more details log on to **Bank Website www.canarabank.com or CPP Portal: www.eprocure.gov.in** All consultants/ contractors/ suppliers/ Service Providers in the existing panel should apply afresh. Those who have already submitted application need not apply again. The duly filled in applications are to be submitted to above mentioned office on or before **02/05/2025 up to 3:00 PM.** The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the applications without assigning any reasons thereof.

Place: Mangaluru, Date: 15/04/2025 Sd/-, Asst. General Manager

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OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BANGALORE (DRT 2)

Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II Karnataka (Bengaluru) 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pincode-560001

DEMAND NOTICE

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/106/2023 IN O.A No.41/2019

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
Versus
MAHESHA G V & OTHERS

To

(CH) Central Bank of India, HSR Layout, Bangalore. ...Certificate Holder

VS

(CD 1) Mahesha G V S/o Venkacshappa G V, No.1130, Chowdeshwari Layout, Near Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Kambathahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Gottigere Post, Bangalore-560058.

(CD 2) Prabhavathi Infractures Rep By its Partner Mr. B.E. Praveen Kumar No.80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.

(CD 3) G Yadireddy S/o G Malla Reddy, No.118 6 14, 7th Cross, 6th Block, SaiSrinivas Residency, Katriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.

...Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2)** in **in OA/41/2019** an amount of **Rs. 3988874 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousands Eight Hundred Seventy Four Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest **@12.25%** compound interest monthly w.e.f. **19/11/2018** till realization and costs of **Rs. 42005 (Rupees Forty Two Thousands Five Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. Your hereby order to appear before the undersigned within 15 days from this notice.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **07.09.2023.**

Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT 2)

IndusInd Bank

No. 25, Steeple Reach, A Block, Third Floor, Cathedral Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai - 600 001

PUBLIC NOTICE (Under Rule 3 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE U/s.13 (2) of SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Credit facility availed by them from IndusInd Bank Limited (IBL), their loan credit facility has been classified as **Non-Performing Assets** in the books of the Bank as per RBI guidelines thereto. Thereafter, Bank has issued demand notices to below mentioned respective borrower under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on the last known addresses of the said borrowers thereby calling upon and demanding from them to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below, together with further interest at the contractual rate on the below mentioned amount and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. as stated in the said demand notices. However, the service is also being done by us by way of this publication as per Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFAESI Rules):

Loan Account Nos. : 732000003168, NPA Date : 07/05/2024, Date of Demand Notice & Amount : 04/03/2025 & Rs. 13,06,570.58/-. Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy and Paise Fifty Eight only) as on 03/03/2025.

Borrower: M/s. CHESA MAYANK Represented by its Partner Mr. Mayank Tiwari having Office at Shop No.3, Akash Arcade Wallpeer Road, Kalyan West Below, Shridevi Hospital Thane, Maharashtra - 421301; **Co- Borrower 1:- Mr. Mayank Tiwari** S/o. Mr. Ramashankar Lalji Tiwari, having address at Wadeghar Road, G – 1/104, Neelkanth Dhara, Kalyan West, Dwarth Thane, Maharashtra – 421301; **Co- Borrower 2:-Mr. Vijay Chetan Lilarmani,** S/o. Mr. Chetan T Lilaramani, Having address at Villa 16 Adarsh Palm, Outer Ring Road, 1st Phase, Devara Beesana Halli, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560103; **Co- Borrower 3:-Mr. Anju Vijay Lilarmani,** S/o. Mr. Vijay Lilarmani, Having address at Villa 16 Adarsh Palm, Outer Ring Road, 1st Phase, Devara Beesana Halli, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560103; **Co- Borrower 4:- M/S. CHESA DENTAL CARE SERVICE Ltd,** Represented by its Director Mr. Vijay Chetan Lilarmani, Having address at No. 51, 52, EPIP Zone, kiadb Industrial, Areas Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560066.

DETAILS OF SECURED ASSET

1. Equipment: - RAYSCAN ALPHA PLUS 160:16x10. RA71875011– Unites – 2 Nos;

We hereby call upon the borrower stated herein to pay us within 60 days from the date of this notice, the outstanding amount of more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices issued, together with further interest thereon plus cost, charges, expenses, etc. thereto failing which we shall be at liberty to shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules not limited to taking possession and selling the secured asset entirely at the risk of the said borrower(s)/co borrower (s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)at your own cost and consequences.

Please note that as per section 13(13) of the SARAFESI Act, all of you are prohibited from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, the aforesaid secured assets without prior written consent of the Bank. Any contravention of the said section by you shall invoke the penal provisions as laid down under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act and / or any other legal provision in this regard.

Please note that as per sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the dues of IBL together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by IBL are tendered to IBL at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by IBL, and no further step shall be taken by IBL for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date: 16/04/2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
For IndusInd Bank limited,
Authorized Officer

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, DHARWAD

Krishi Nagar, Estate Branch UAS
Dharwad-580 005 (Karnataka)

e-mail : spo@uasd.in Phone: + 0836-2214384/231

No. Ex.O /EO/Tender-eproc-02/2025-26 Date : 08.04.2025

Tender Notification
(Through e-procurement portal) (2nd Call)

University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad is inviting tender for procurement of Laptops through e-procurement portal. The registered authorized suppliers are requested to visit the website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and download the documents for participation in the tender. **Last date & time for receipt of Tender : 23.04.2025 (Wednesday)at 4.00 PM.** Other Shedule of Events can be availed in the e-Portal. For more details please contact 0836-2214231 during office hours.

Tenderers need to register with e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka B'lore, For details of registration please contact ph. No: **080-46010000.** Bidders are requested to get updated with the corrigendum/addendum (if any) issued online at the following link in the entire tender process. http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/Dwd/39/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26

Sd/- Estate Officer
UAS, Dharwad

ZILLA PANCHAYATH TUMKUR

O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj
Engineering Division Tumkur-572101.

No: EE/PRED/TmK/ TND No-01/2025-26 Dated: 09.04.2025

KPP-Procurement Tender Notice
Single & Two Cover System
TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 01/2025-26 Dated: 09.04.2025

The Tender is inviting through KPP-procurement on behalf of government of Karnataka by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Tumkur,2022-23 Samagra Shikshana Karnataka Yojane, 2022-23KPS School Building repair, 5054-SCP & TSP, 4702-Samagra kere Abiruddi, 2023-24 works Under 5054-CM Special Grant (Indent No: (RDPR/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT13672/CALL-2) (RDPR/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT13753/ CALL-2) (RDPR/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT13595/CALL-2) (RDPR/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT10360/CALL-2) (RDPR/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT13966) (RDPR/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT12100) (RDPR/2024-25/ BD/WORK_INDENT 13597/CALL-2) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT13752) (RDPR/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT 13598/CALL-2) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 13744) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT13746) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT13747) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT13750) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT13751) (RDPR/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT13600/CALL-2) (RDPR/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT 10358/Call-4) (RDPR/2024-25/RD WORK_INDENT13701) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT13703) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT13706) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT13704) (RDPR/2024-25/WT/WORK_INDENT11839/CALL-4) (RDPR/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT13995) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT13738) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT13740) (RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT13742)

as per KTTP Act 2000 The Tender Documents can be obtained from the KPP-procurement Web Site and submitt the details on Dated 11.04.2025. to 21.04.2025. upto 5.00 pm. Further details can be obtained through website at http://www.KPPP.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division,
Tumkur

DIPR/TUM/17/KSMCA/2025-26

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ರಾಯಚೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ರಾಯಚೂರು–584101

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, RAICHUR DISTRICT, RAICHUR-584101
District Administration Building, Eklaspur, Raichur
Telephone No:08532-229011, Fax:08532-229012, eMail ID:dcrevrcr@gmail.com

ಸಂ:ಜಿಕಾರಾ:Jurala-Surplus Fund/01/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11–04–2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ.

1) ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ವಿವರ: Placing Surplus Fund in the Fixed Deposit. ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ.4200–00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. **Card Rates / Quotations** ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 09.05.2025 @ 17.30 PM. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಿಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆಯ ಸ್ಥಳ, ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: Pre-bid Meeting Details Date-25.04.2025 Time-11.00 AM Place-DC Office, Raichur The Regional / Zonal / Head Offices of Banks only shall participate and no individual bank branch shall participate In Card Rates / Quotations

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ರಾಯಚೂರು.

DIP/RCR/22/KSMC&A/22/2025-26

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(Wholly Owned State Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP only)

Superintending Engineer(Ele)., O&M Circle, BESCOM, Tumkur invites tender for the following Civil Engineering works coming under jurisdiction of **Tumkur Circle** through KPPP mode only (Two cover system).

Sl No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	Category
1	Construction of meeting hall in 1st floor and other allied works to Sub Division office Building, **Pavagada**. **(2nd Call)**	**40.67**	**81,340/-**	OTHERS

The prospective bidders interested to participate are advised to register their user ID under website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and **log-in** into KPPP on or **after 16.04.2025.**

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer (Elec.)
C, O & M Circle, BESCOM, Tumakuru.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office : ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Abhilash Mahadev- K Vijayalakshmi Ammal/ LBBNG00006081135 & LBBNG000060 81135 & TBKOM00006 681878 & LBKOM00006 685533 & LBKOM00006 097039	(As described in the Loan document/property document covering All parts and parcels in property of 02 Are in Sy No : 50/12/4, Resy No.237/11/20, Block No. 3, Chennithala-Thripperumthura Panchayath, Chennithala Village, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha Dist. Bounded By: North: Pathway South: Property of Harikumar East: Panchayath Road West: Property of Sandhamma/ Date of Symbolic Possession Done One APRIL 10, 2025	October 24,2024/ Rs. 52,78,416.42/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: April 16, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ

(ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ)

ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08473 253288 E-mail : itstaff_dudc_yadgiri@yahoo.com
ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 08473 253701 : dudc_yadgiri@yahoo.com

ಕಡತ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ಜಿನಕೋ/ಯೋಜನೆ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ /2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:11.04.2025

~:ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:~(ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾನೂನು – 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳು –2000 ರಂತೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಿಯಿಸಿದ (ರೆಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಷನ್) ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

01) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.04.2025 **02) ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 02.05.2025 Time : 10.30 AM **03) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ:** 12.05.2025 Time : 05.30 PM **04) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ:** 14.05.2025 Time : 11.00 AM **05)ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ:**16.05.2025 Time:11.00 AM

1) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:DMA/2025-26/SE5131 ವಿವರ: Providing Food Catering Services to Indira Canteens located in Shahapur City, Shorapur City, Kembhavi Town, kakkera Town, Gurmitkal Town and Hunasagi Town of Yadgir District ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 475.23 ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 7,13,000/-

ಷರತ್ತು: ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಯೋಜನಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/24/ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.&ಎ/2025–26

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.49, "Parisara Bhavana", Church Street, Bengaluru - 560 001,
Ph: 080-25586520, 25589112, Fax: 080-25586321
E-mail: **contact@kspcb.gov.in** Website : **https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**

No. PCB 329 INFRA EPH 2024/197 Date : 15-04-2025

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board has proposed for the development of "Koluru-Ganajuru Industrial Area" in Koluru and Ganajuru Villages of Haveri Taluk & Haveri District in a total extent of 339 Acres (137.19 Ha). The Project requires obtaining Environmental Clearance as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006, and it is required to conduct Environmental Public Hearing process. Accordingly, the Project Proponent has obtained Terms of Reference (ToR) issued by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka dated 18.01.2025 vide File No. SEIAA 01 IND 2025, proposal No. SIA/KA/INFRA1/507122/2024 dated 24.12.2024 and TOR Identification No. TO24B3102KA5833775N. As per project proponent request letter No. No. KIADB/DWD/Koluru-Ganajuru/EC/EIA/2365/2024-25, dated: 12.02.2025 & RO-Haveri letter No. KSPCB/RO(H)/Infra/EPH/2025-26/14, dated: 04.04.2025, the Environmental Public hearing is scheduled by the Deputy Commissioner, Haveri District on **16th May 2025 Friday at 11.00 AM.** The Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board as per details given below;

1. Name of the Company & Address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, Zonal Office, Lakkamanahalli Industrial Area, PB Road, Dharwad-580004.

2. Proposed location of the project : "Koluru-Ganajuru Industrial Area" proposed to develop in a total extent of 339 Acres (137.19 Ha) at Koluru and Ganajur Villages, Haveri Taluk & Haveri District.

3. Details of activity : Development of "Koluru-Ganajuru Industrial Area" proposed to develop in a total extent of 339 Acres (137.19 Ha), Koluru and Ganajuru Villages, Haveri Taluk & Haveri District.

4. Date, time and venue of Public hearing: 16th May 2025 Friday at 11.00 AM at proposed project site, Koluru and Ganajuru Villages, Haveri Taluk & Haveri District

5. Capital Investment : Rs. 151.67 Cr. (Project cost)

6. Places of availability of project documents kept open for public: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Haveri District. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Haveri District. (c) Office of Tahasildar, Taluk Office, Haveri. (d) District Industries Centre, Haveri, (e) City Municipal Council, Haveri. (f) Grama Panchayath Offices of Koluru Village, Haveri Taluk & Haveri District. (g) Office of the Senior Environmental Officer-Ground Floor, Plot No.4, Lakkamanahalli Industrial Area, P.B.Road, Dharwad - 580004. (h) Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Plot No.1, Sy. No. 180 A, 3rd Cross, Shivajinagar, Haveri-581110. (I) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. (j) State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority-Karnataka (SEIAA), 4th Gate, 7th Floor, Forest Ecology and Environmental Department, MS Building, Bengaluru -560 001. (k) HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site who are likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited, within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee **(Deputy Commissioner, Haveri District).** Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details, please visit our website: https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

Estd:1916

THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross,
Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
BASAVANAGUDI BRANCH				
1	Smt. Manjula Sri. Srinivasa No.423, 7th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Bangalore 560 037.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing New BBMP Khatha No.916/1, Site No.423, Property No.98, 99, 100 & 101, Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Ashwath Nagar, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560037, consisting of building within the area Measuring: East to West : 30 feet North to South : 30 feet, Bounded on the: East by:Railway Road, West by : Property No.422, North by :Property No.425 and South by : Road.	Reserve Price ₹ 98,87,000.00 Amount Due as on 03.05.2025 is ₹ 53,62,216.00	03.05.2025 at 11.30am at your premises immovable property bearing New BBMP Khatha No.916/1, Site No.423, Property No.98, 99, 100 & 101, Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Ashwath Nagar, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560037.

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'

Terms and Conditions:

1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 11.04.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru

FEDBANK

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Registered Office: Unit No. 1101, 11th Floor, Cignus, Plot No. 71 A, Powai, Paspoli, Mumbai – 400087

NOTICE OF SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (SARFAESI ACT)

30 days' Notice of Sale of Immovable Secured Asset Assets is hereby given by Fedbank Financial Services Limited (Secured Creditor) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor has taken over the possession of the Secured Asset(s) under SARFAESI Act 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Co – Borrowers/Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Fedbank Financial Services Limited, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Fedbank Financial Services Limited, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "wherever there is" on **22/05/2025** from 10 am to 10.30 am, for recovery of **Rs. 77,78,664/-** (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Four Only) in Loan Account No. **FEDRJNSTL0478117** as on **24/03/2025** with interest and expenses thereon from **25/03/2025** due to Fedbank Financial Services Limited, Secured Creditor, from Shivanna V (Borrower); Parvathi G (Co-Borrower).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 998, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 45 Ft. totally measuring 135 Sq. Ft

RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	Rs. 35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only)
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.) THROUGH DD/PO/RTGS IN FAVOR OF 'FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED'	Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS WITH SEALED OFFER/ TENDER WITH EMD	Till 05th May, 2025 latest by 05:00 P.M. at – Fedbank Financial Services Limited, Jelitta Towers 21/1 3rd Floor, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560027
INSPECTION OF PROPERTIES	02nd May, 2025 Before 5 PM
LAST DATE FOR PAYMENT OF 25% OF ACCEPTED HIGHEST BID FOR CONFIRMED SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(INCLUSIVE OF EMD)	The payment should be made latest by next working day from the date of bid confirmation
LAST DATE FOR PAYMENT OF BALANCE 75% OF HIGHEST BID	Within 15 days from the date of bid Confirmation

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Fedbank Financial Services Limited (FEDFINA) Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.fedfina.com & Link https://www.fedfina.com/public-notice-for-auction-cum-sale/ under Auction For any enquiry, information, support, procedure and training kindly coordinate with Authorised Officer of Fedbank Financial Services Limited is / are Mr. Bharath Kumar A N – 968.622.2280, Email Id- bharathkumar.an@fedfina.com.

Date: 16/04/2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Fedbank Financial Services Limited

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EXPECT ABOVE-NORMAL RAINFALL THIS SOUTHWEST MONSOON: IMD

India will experience above-normal cumulative rainfall in the upcoming southwest monsoon, the India Meteorological Department said on Tuesday

TAMIL NADU MAY SEE BELOW-NORMAL RAINS

The cumulative rainfall is estimated at 105% of the long-period average of 87 cm, IMD chief Mrutyunjay Mohapatra said. However, large parts of Tamil Nadu and the northeastern region are likely to get below-normal rainfall, while the rain-deficient parts of Marathwada and adjoining Telangana are expected to witness above-normal showers

EL NINO CONDITIONS UNLIKELY TO DEVELOP

- Mohapatra said El Nino conditions, which results in weaker monsoon in the Indian subcontinent, are unlikely to develop this time
- As per the IMD, the sea surface temperatures in western and eastern sides of the Indian Ocean are roughly the same, and the snow cover in Northern Hemisphere is low—both of which point to normal monsoon

26%

CHANCE OF EXCESS PRECIPITATION, IMD DIRECTOR GENERAL MOHAPATRA SAID

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

RETAIL INFLATION AT 67-MTH LOW

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

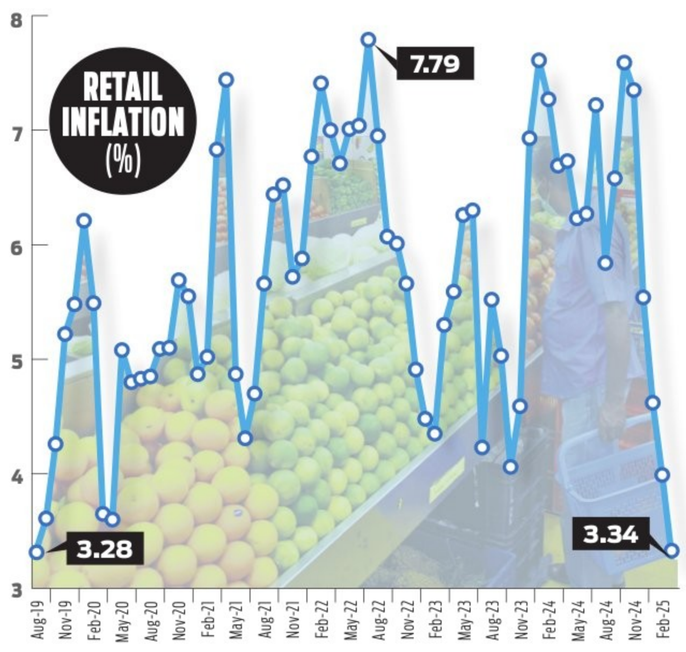
- DECLINES TO LOWER-THAN-EXPECTED 3.34% DUE TO FOOD PRICE CORRECTION
- RAISES HOPES OF FURTHER REPO RATE CUT BY 50 BPS IN THIS CALENDAR YEAR

RETAIL inflation in March fell to lower-than-expected 3.34%, the lowest since August 2019, vindicating the RBI's decision to effect a 25-basis points repo rate cut in the April monetary policy.

The sharp decline in consumer inflation during the month also raised hopes of at least another 50-bps interest rate cut in the calendar year. The March inflation number pegged at 3.34% was lower than February's 3.61%, and 4.85% in the same month last year. The sharp fall in overall retail inflation was driven largely by a huge correction in food price inflation. Food inflation crashed to 2.7% in March, compared to 8.5% in the same month last year.

The Statistics and Programme Implementation Ministry attributed the decline in inflation and food inflation in March to the drop in inflation of vegetables, eggs, pulses & products, meat & fish, cereals & products and milk & products.

According to DK Joshi, chief economist, Crisil Ltd, the IMD's forecast of an above-normal monsoon for the year — and Skymet's of a normal one — adds to the happy tidings on the food inflation front. However, weather disruptions such as heat waves, could play spoilsport. Joshi said a sharper-than-expected fall in crude oil prices will help keep non-food inflation comfortable as well. The RBI has pegged the FY26 inflation at 4%. If inflation remains at these levels, the chances of more rate cuts brighten. It has already reduced the repo rate by 50 bps; experts believe further 50 bps cut is possible.



Nat'l Herald case: Sonia, Rahul charged

SHEKHAR SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) has filed a chargesheet against Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi in a Delhi court in the National Herald money laundering case. Also named in the chargesheet are Sam Pitroda, the party's Overseas Department Chief, veteran journalist Suman Dubey, and several others.

The case revolves around financial transactions linked to the now-defunct *National Herald* newspaper and its parent company, Associated Journals Limited.

Justice Vishal Gogne of the Rouse Avenue Court examined the chargesheet filed on April 9. He said the court will consider on April 25 whether to take cognisance of the complaint.

The court said a fresh prosecution complaint under sections 44 and 45 of Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) 2002 for commission of offence of money laundering as defined under Section 3 read with Section 70 and punishable under Section 4 of PMLA, 2002 filed by the ED, has been received by way of assignment.

"Let the complaint be checked and registered. The ED is directed to file a soft copy of the complaint and documents in readable/OCR format by the next date," the court said. For its part, the Congress slammed the Centre over the chargesheets against Sonia and Rahul, saying it was playing vendetta politics.

"Filing chargesheets against Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, and some others is nothing but politics of vendetta and intimidation by the prime minister and the home minister gone completely berserk," Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said in a post on X.

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi | PTI FILE

Majority shareholders in Young Indian

Sonia and Rahul are majority shareholders of Young Indian with 38% shares held by each one of them. They were questioned by the ED in this case a few years back. Young Indian owns AJL, which is the publisher of the National Herald platform.

Money laundering case: ED grills Vadra

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate on Tuesday questioned businessman Robert Vadra, the husband of Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, for over eight hours in connection with its probe into money laundering linked to a Gurugram land deal. His statements were recorded under provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, sources said.

Vadra walked from his residence at Sujan Singh Park in central Delhi to the ED headquarters on APJ Abdul Kalam Road, a stretch of about 2 km. Before entering the agency's premises, he said, "This is nothing but political vendetta. Whenever I speak for minorities, they try to stop me, crush us... they tried to stop Rahul (Gandhi) in Parliament too. This is misuse of agencies and this is political vendetta." He said he will not be intimidated and will continue to cooperate with the agency.

The probe pertains to a land deal in February 2008 where a company linked to Vadra—Skylight Hospitality Pvt Ltd—purchased a piece of 3.5 acre land in Shikohpur village in Gurugram from Onkareshwar Properties for a price of ₹7.5 crore. It is alleged that the mutation of this land was done within hours.

Lose licence if baby trafficked: SC to hosps

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday set strict guidelines for states to prevent child trafficking and related offences, warning that any laxity could be treated as contempt of court.

A two-judge bench of justices JB Pardiwala and R Mahadevan ordered lower courts to complete trials in such cases within six months. It added that if any newborn is trafficked from any hospital, its licence should be suspended immediately over and above other legal actions. When any woman comes to deliver a baby in a hospital, it is the responsibility of its administration to protect the newborn in all respects, the bench said.

The court issued directions after hearing pleas against anticipatory bail granted by the Allahabad High Court to 13 accused in trafficking cases in UP. It cancelled the bail, saying the "cry of the collective for justice, its desire for peace and harmony" couldn't be trivialised.

The bench advised parents to remain extremely vigilant and careful with their children. The pain and agony a parent may have to face when a child dies is different from that when they lose their children to such gangs engaged in trafficking, the court observed.

The court directed all state governments to go study a 2023 report by the Bharatiya Institute of Research and Development on human trafficking and implement it at the earliest. The court slammed both the Allahabad High Court and the UP government for the manner in which they dealt with the matter. "The HC dealt with bail applications callously. It led to many accused to abscond." It chided the UP government for not filing any appeal against the HC verdicts.

IN THE SC

TARIFF TRACKER

$400 million

Johnson & Johnson said it expects $400 million in tariff-related costs

- China orders its airlines not to take any further deliveries of Boeing

- US commerce dept probing how import of computer chips and products that contain them affect national security

TRUMP HINTS AT EASING OF 25% AUTO TARIFF

Karnataka tops justice ranking again

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA ranks on the top among 18 states in India as per the latest India Justice Report (IJR) -- country's only ranking of states on the delivery of justice.

In its fourth edition, the IJR 2025, which was released on Tuesday, Karnataka is the only state to meet reservation quotas for SC, ST and OBCs in both police and judiciary. At just 1.2%, the state police has the lowest officer-level vacancy among all large states and has the highest number of paralegal volunteers in the country.

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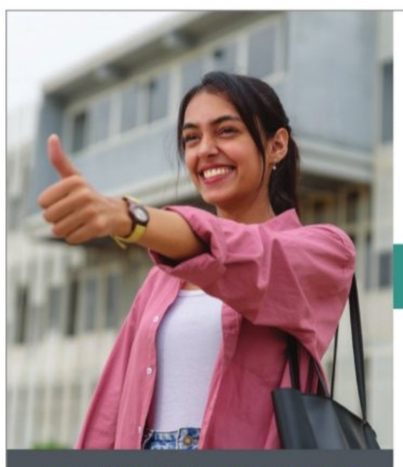

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• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 22°C | MAX 33°C

FORECAST Showers late. Afternoon clouds

Sunrise 06.06 am
Sunset 06.32 pm
Moonrise 09.21 pm
Moonset 08.03 pm

Land acquisition holds up road widening in IT belt

Traffic snarls to continue; Property owners reject BBMP's TDR offer

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

Peak-hour traffic near the Panathur 'S' Cross Junction | SPECAIL ARRANGEMENT

CALL it the IT corridor's Bermuda Triangle. In Mahadevapura zone, infamous locations like Panathur 'S' Cross Junction, Varthur Main Road connecting Balagere and Gunjur, and Carmelaram Junction leading to Sarjapur and Bellandur, are a web of slow-moving traffic, and gobble up about an hour of motorists' time during peak hours, every single day.

There may be some respite for motorists at Panathur Junction, with BBMP beginning road widening work, after having completed land acquisition of 49 out of 55 properties.

"We got land from 49 owners and paid Rs 13.50 crore as cash compensation, diverting funds from other projects to Panathur 'S' Cross Junction road widening project. BBMP is making all-out efforts to convince four more property owners. If things work out, in three or four months, work here will be completed," said a senior engineer from BBMP's road infrastructure department.

At Carmelaram Junction, work on the Railway Over Bridge is stalled as owners have rejected BBMP's Transferable Development Rights (TDR). Nineteen properties are identified and there are 36 owners. All of them have rejected the TDR and informed the engineer. "Now we have to work out cash compensation, and send a proposal for land acquisition. The same will have to be communicated to the land owners," said an official in the land acquisition department of BBMP.

Meanwhile, a railway official said casting work of girders and piers for the Railway Over Bridge (RoB) is done. "So far, only 30 per cent of work on Carmelaram Junction has been completed. The rest of the 70 per cent work will happen only if BBMP hands over land to the railway department for RoB work. For the time being, we requested some of the owners to allow traffic on their land," the senior official from South Western Railways said.

Similarly, 143 property owners on Varthur Main Road have not agreed to TDR from BBMP, and as a result, work of the elevated corridor and grade separator between Anekal and Hoskote, passing through Varthur Main Road, is yet to see the light of day. Due to the delay, vehicular traffic is heavy in these areas during peak hours.

Sandhya Prakash, who resides near Carmelaram and works as principal adviser for a private company on Outer Ring Road, said, "This corridor contributes significantly to the state and central exchequer through some of the highest GST and road tax collections in the country. Yet, we face relentless traffic congestion every day, particularly at Carmelaram, AET and Panathur junctions, with spillover effect on Sarjapur Road and Outer Ring Road. There have been a few positive developments such as the deployment of additional traffic police and marshals at Panathur Junction, and installation of a new traffic signal at AET Junction in 2025. However, traffic jams continue due to poor traffic management during peak hours, and unregulated road digging by Bescom and BBMP contractors," she said.

Jose V, a resident of Mahadevapura, said Carmelaram railway crossing has been closed for the past 18 months due to the ongoing RoB work. Although a parallel road connecting Chikkabellandur to Sarjapur Main Road has been opened, it remains half-complete, leading to numerous accidents and traffic congestion. "A 19-year-old boy recently lost his life due to poor road conditions. We request the authorities to expedite the land acquisition process to complete the RoB and 100 Ft Road at the earliest," he said.

SJP Rd traders carry water to work, but lose biz

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

A shopowner carries water cans to his store on SJP Road as broken BWSSB pipelines have led to water scarcity in the area | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

WITH civic authorities turning a blind eye to their woes, traders on SJP Road are forced to transport 8 to 10 cans of drinking water from home each day just to keep things running at their stores. For the past few months, the area — which houses over 2,000 shops — has been reeling under the impact of BBMP's white-topping work, which has choked access and crippled businesses. Repeated complaints to BWSSB about broken water pipelines have gone unanswered.

The lack of water, traders said, has already driven away many workers, while women helpers handling accounts and other duties are refusing to come to work, saying it's impossible to carry enough water for the entire day. Besides, the nearest public toilet is more than a kilometre away — either near the electronics market or KR Market — making working conditions even more difficult. Traders say multiple appeals to both agencies have gone unheard, and daily operations are now surviving purely on personal effort.

Rahul Goyal, a trader, pointed out that shops are now losing staff as employees are quitting due to lack of water facilities. "To retain them, we are forced to bring water in bulk ourselves. Since December, we have been loading our cars every day with water cans just to keep things running," he lamented.

Murtuza Mohammed from the traders' association told *TNIE* that despite multiple meetings and repeated assurances, BWSSB has failed to deliver. "They start work, continue for two days, and then abandon without any explanation. Even during Ramzan, thousands of Muslim traders visited BWSSB offices, requesting at least a temporary water connection for use before prayers, but the request was ignored," he said.

Vishal Varandani, president of the Bangalore Electronics Dealers' Association (BEDA), said while BBMP has completed white-topping work on a 310-metre stretch, BWSSB has been causing repeated delays. "Under the new plan, pipelines are to be laid beneath the footpath so that in future, the white-topping isn't disturbed. Footpaths were dug up for this, but no work has happened since," he said. He added that broken footpaths are keeping customers away, directly affecting footfall and hitting business in the area.

Traders say the poor condition of roads and lack of water supply have pushed their businesses into complete loss. Neither BBMP nor BWSSB informed them in advance about the work, leaving them unprepared. While they continue to pay rent and staff salaries, no customers are coming in, they added.

When TNIE reached out to BWSSB officials, they passed the responsibility to BBMP, stating that the project falls under the Smart City initiative. A senior BBMP official said work will resume shortly.

FOR THE FAITHFUL

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, Adichunchanagiri Mutt seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swami and others during the inauguration of a temple at Mahalakshmi Layout in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

CM assures RTC unions to discuss their demands

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah, who met representatives of trade unions of the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), assured them that all their demands would be discussed and appropriate action would be taken.

Representatives from the Joint Action Committee (JAC) led by the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC)-affiliated KSRTC Staff and Workers' Federation and the Karnataka State Road Transport Employees League were called for a meeting with the CM at his official residence, Cauvery, on Tuesday evening. The meeting with the CM comes after the members of the JAC had threatened to sit on a one-day dharna outside the CM's official residence over their long-pending demands.

He said the Congress-led state government is always in favour of the working class. "The previous government (BJP) left the bus corporations with an outstanding bill of over Rs 4,000 crore. This created a big financial burden on us. Demands of the trade unions will be discussed and appropriate action will be taken." He told the RTC unions that another meeting will be held to discuss their demands.

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said the bus corporations have been allowed to take a loan of Rs 350 crore and told the unions that 2,000 new buses will be purchased.

LONG WEEKEND EFFECT

Traffic congestion as holidayers return

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Due to the Sri Nagalingeswara Temple Brahmarathotsava festival at Begur Nagalingeshwara Temple on Wednesday, BTP introduced traffic diversions and issued an advisory:

From PK Kalyana Mantapa Junction to Ekana Hospital Junction on Begur Road

From Falcon Market Junction on Manipal County Road to Begur Nagalingeshwara Temple

From DLF Junction to Begur Lake Junction on DLF Road

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BENGALURU was in for heavy traffic congestion and slow-moving traffic on Tuesday evening, following a three-day long weekend. Adding to the commuters' woes, multiple vehicle breakdowns further slowed down traffic movement in several areas.

A senior traffic police officer said many Bengalureans had travelled to their home towns during the extended weekend, leading to a post-holiday traffic surge. Every long weekend, the city experiences traffic congestion when people return, the officer said.

In High Grounds traffic police limits, commuters faced severe delays as an iron structure under the railway bridge near Cantonment Railway Station needed urgent repairs, and BBMP staff started working on it. It led to severe congestion on Jayamahal Road and surrounding areas from 3.30pm to 9pm, and traffic police faced a tough time managing the situation. Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) issued alerts to commuters, warning of severe congestion in the area.

Breakdown of vehicles also caused slow traffic on the international airport, Hebbal and Goraguntepalya roads. Heavy traffic was also reported in the Central Business District.

EXPRESS READ

Track defect disrupts services on Green Line

Bengaluru: A day after hundreds of Metro passengers experienced a near-stampede situation at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda station, commuters on Tuesday too faced inconvenience due to disruption of services on the Green Line. Metro services were disrupted from 3.28 pm till 4.05 pm on Tuesday due to a minor defect in the tracks. In a press statement, BMRCL confirmed that there was a minor defect in the tracks near the Mahalaxmi station. "The repair work was carried out to ensure utmost safety of passengers travelling on the Green Line and the effect on passengers was minimum." **ENS**

CREDAI Bengaluru elects Zayd Noaman as prez

Bengaluru: The Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI), Bengaluru, appointed Zayd Noaman as president for a two-year tenure, succeeding outgoing president, Amar Mysore. Other office-bearers appointed include president-elect Bimal Hegde (MD Chartered Housing), Vice-President Karan R Shetty (CEO, RJ Group), secretary Nischay Jayeshankar (deputy MD, Adarsh Group), treasurer Shivaram Kumar Malakala (joint MD, Habitat Ventures), and joint secretary Abhishek Ahuja (director, Esteem Group). **ENS**

Ambedkar Jayanti at Dr Ambedkar Institute of Tech

Bengaluru: Dr Ambedkar Institute of Technology in Mallathahalli celebrated the 134th birth anniversary of Dr BR Ambedkar. Karnataka High Court judge Justice Pradeep Singh Yarur said, "Despite ours being the most flexible constitution in the world, untouchability and discrimination are still cause of concern in the country." He said Ambedkar's dream of an equal society, which was supposed to be built with coexistence, secular spirit and brotherhood, has still not come true. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

16TH April : The current Venus-Jupiter picture is perfect for lovers everywhere. Venus is the planet of love and Jupiter is the symbol of hope and optimism, and they're both considered highly benevolent. However, they can also indicate carelessness and complacency, and the opportunities they bring must be welcomed with caution, efficiency and attention to detail!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
By now you're probably wondering if your personal life will ever be the same again. The answer is probably 'no'. The reason is, whatever your first impressions, that this is a period of long-term improvement: to welcome in the new, you must be prepared to wave farewell to the old.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is nothing unsaid which may not be brought into the open. In fact, the more prepared you are to utter various home truths, the more likely you are to earn the respect of your fellows. Not everyone will be pleased, mind you, and you might have to apologise - at least once!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Astrologically speaking the Moon is under your control today. In other words, you have the decisive say in what happens at home. You are also responsible for your own feelings and can therefore blame nobody else if you are not happy with the way things turn out.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Your deepest desire will be not only to spend extra time at home, but hide yourself away completely. This is typical behaviour and so should surprise nobody, least of all you! However, by tomorrow your confidence will be growing - and you'll be back in the driving seat.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Life's normal little complications are bound to continue. However, you may take advantage of the fact that Venus' position is now absolutely ideal for your romantic life, whatever your age, circumstances, experience or inclinations. Go out there and be your charming best.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
One of the major issues of the moment is security. However, the stars suggest that more important considerations are emotional happiness and peace of mind, and that might be why you'll be seeking romantic commitment - and testing a loved one's loyalty.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A partner still seems to be irritable or short-tempered, perhaps because they're not getting what they want. Unless you are ready to follow a struggle through to a successful conclusion, please try to be just that much more flexible and accommodating over all contentious personal issues.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The fact that this is a relatively prosperous phase should insure you against the inevitable minor fluctuations in your income and give you the confidence to make more definite plans for the future. One word of warning at the moment is not to push yourself so hard that you end up worn out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There is a fair amount of tension in the air today, probably caused by a combination of some people who can't decide what they want and others who are determined to strike extreme postures. People are trying to break free from emotional chains: be patient, and be tolerant.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You have every reason to strike a militant pose, standing up for yourself and defending your own interests. You may have to take on more than one job at once, spreading your talents around. Also, do try to find some time for socialising - you deserve no less.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb.19)
Keep your nose out of other people's business, no matter how tempting it may be to interfere. There is too much going on in your world for you to dissipate your energy on other people's affairs. Instead you should concentrate on getting your own life together.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your personal and professional lives seem to be coming together in a way which is nothing if not fortuitous. Even those of you not currently in paid employment will gain from pursuing worldly interests. The stars' advice is to plan for the long-term.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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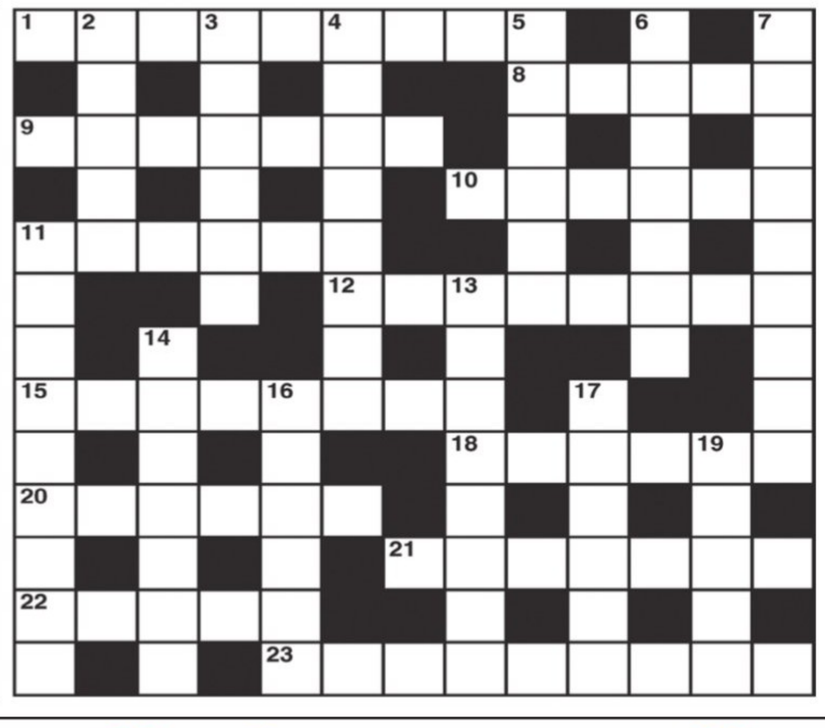

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Bring in present (9)
8 Eve is upset by this riddle (5)
9 Some illumination provided in case (7)
10 More like the snow I threw out? (6)
11 One is supposed to look better for eating it (6)
12 I'm put to the test and made better (8)
15 Motherly alarm not disguised (8)
18 Game admission of defeat (3,3)
20 This appeared at the end of the Eighties (6)
21 Capital investment as a status symbol perhaps (7)
22 Gets level. Despite that nothing is lost (5)
23 Alice pops out of the church (9)

DOWN

2 African lake in which there's many a salmon (5)
3 A sharp response about a breach of duty (6)
4 The length of time around it varies (8)
5 Hester's other name (6)
6 The sleep I have is disturbed (7)
7 Retired permanently on grounds of ill health (9)
11 Naval officer gives an order with hesitation (9)
13 There are many sides to them (8)
14 Exceptional student performed aerobatics (7)
16 Fancy us to be stupid (6)
17 Others care for its offspring (6)
19 Recipient of a booked passage (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Coppers, 4 Arena, 7 Tide, 8 Triplets, 10 Ringmaster, 12 Animus, 13 Stroll, 15 Vindicates, 18 Terminus, 19 Anil, 20 Cut in, 21 Transit.

Down: 1 Cater, 2 Pedantic, 3 Stress, 4 Apprentice, 5 Eyed, 6 Arsenal, 9 Ammunition, 11 Contends, 12 Aquatic, 14 Adjust, 16 Split, 17 Writ.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

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I told you guys we were having berries today, fish tomorrow. Let's move! We need to pose for tourists.
Who made you boss?
Get lost!
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THE GRIZZLY CAME ACROSS AS BOSSY, ARROGANT AND ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: _____ (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BRING SNOWY LIQUID UNSURE
Answer: When it comes to creating unique lodging establishments, she's — "INN-GENIUS"

An 18-year-old boy drowned in the Arabian Sea and a minor boy from Mumbai is still missing at NITK Beach, Surathkal, Mangaluru. According to police, a total of 10 individuals had gone to visit the beach where the incident occurred. A search operation is under way for the minor

Follow SC guidelines in Hubballi encounter case: HC

Court orders postmortem of the migrant labourer killed, directs officials to preserve samples of body parts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the state authorities to strictly adhere to the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court's 2014 guidelines regarding deaths caused by police action.

In light of the Hubbali encounter, the court directed the officials that the body of the accused in the encounter case should be subjected to postmortem by a team of two doctors at the local hospital.

The accused, Ritesh Kumar, allegedly murdered a five-year-old girl in the city. The police had shot dead the accused on April 13, within hours after the crime.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice N V Anjaria and

Justice K V Aravind issued the order while hearing a petition filed by the People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), Karnataka.

The PUCL moved the High Court with a prayer to direct the authorities to preserve the body of the deceased so that the evidence as may be required during the investigation is available, and if the body is cremated, the evidence would be lost and the rule of law would suffer. It was also prayed to issue directions to form a special team of autopsy, surgeons, and forensic experts, preferably from New Delhi or a state other than Karnataka, to undertake an independent examination and to do an autopsy of the dead bodies of both the deceased and the victim.

The court directed the authorities to preserve the samples of the parts of the body collected during the autopsy to be made available as may be required for investigation.

The court also directed the authorities to videograph the entire postmortem procedure.

The senior counsel appearing for the petitioner cited the 2014 judgment of the apex court, in which the Supreme Court laid down the guidelines to be observed by the police and other authorities in police encounter cases resulting in the death of persons. He stated that authorities are bound to obey the Supreme Court's directions.

Advocate General Shashikiran Shetty said the question of cremation does not arise as in such cases, the body, if at all, handed over to the family upon identification, would be permitted to be buried only.

SHRC gets detailed report on Hubballi encounter

The State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) on Tuesday received a detailed report from the Hubballi-Dharwad police commissioner in connection with the death of Ritesh Kumar, a migrant labourer from Bihar, who allegedly raped and murdered a five-year-old girl in Hubballi and was later shot dead in a police encounter. The five-year-old girl was allegedly kidnapped, raped and murdered by Ritesh in the Ashok Nagar police station limits in Hubballi on Sunday morning. He was arrested by the police the same day and was taken to his residence for spot inspection. He allegedly attacked police by throwing stones and tried to flee the scene. Police sub-inspector Annapurna then shot him in the leg and back. He was later declared dead by doctors.

City Police Commissioner B Dayananda inspects drugs worth Rs 5 crore seized by the Anti-Narcotics Wing in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

10 drug peddlers caught in separate operations

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@Bengaluru

IN a major crackdown, the Anti-Narcotics Wing of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police arrested 10 individuals, including a foreign national, in two separate cases on Tuesday.

In the first case, a 25-year-old civil engineer was arrested by the sleuths for selling hydro ganja. Police seized over 3.5 kg of the drug, worth Rs 4.56 crore, including Rs 27 lakh in cash.

The accused Jijo Prasad, 25, is a resident of Bommasandra, who hails from Kerala.

According to police, Prasad used to procure hydro ganja from Kerala at a lower price and bring it to Bengaluru. He sold ganja with his friend in areas such as Electronics City and Bommasandra. To avoid suspicion, they used to pack 100-gram portions in double-layered airtight plastic covers and sell them in the city. They had sold each gram for Rs 12,000. Prasad's accomplice is still absconding, and a search is underway.

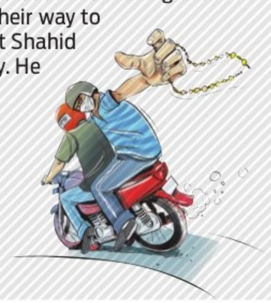
Acting on a tip-off, the police arrested the accused near Electronics City 2nd Stage. Around 1 kg of hydro ganja was seized from him. Upon further search, police recovered an additional 2.554 kg of hydro ganja, Rs 27 lakh in cash, at his house.

In another operation, a foreign national was arrested and 1 kg of MDMA crystals worth Rs 2 crore was seized in the Begur police station limits.

The accused, Christin Sopuruchukwu, came to India in 2012 on a business visa. According to police, the accused had created fake documents and was staying in the city illegally after his visa expired. To sustain his luxurious lifestyle, he sold MDMA at Rs 20,000 per gram. Based on a tip-off, he was arrested, and a letter has been sent to the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) regarding his overstay. Meanwhile, in another development, eight drug peddlers from Kerala were also arrested. The accused were arrested from a lodge near Atturu Layout in Yelahanka New Town police station limits. According to police, they purchase drugs from foreign nationals and sell them to students in the city. Police recovered 110 grams of MDMA crystals worth Rs 22 lakh.

4, including rowdy-sheeter from Maha, held for chain-snatching

BENGALURU: JC Nagar police on Tuesday arrested four accused, including a rowdy-sheeter from Maharashtra in a chain-snatching case. According to police, the gang targeted lone women walking on the streets. The accused are Shahid, Shabbir, Tanveer, and Ali Naki, all hailing from Nagpur, Maharashtra. Shahid, a rowdy-sheeter, had previously been booked under the Goonda Act and imprisoned. On March 3, the gang carried out a series of chain snatching in the jurisdictions of JC Nagar, Ashok Nagar, and Sadashivanagar police stations by diverting the attention of women who were out walking. After committing the crimes, the accused returned to Maharashtra. On March 19, the gang once again resurfaced. The police, who have been monitoring their movements, tracked them down on their way to Mysuru. The police further added that Shahid had been released from jail in January. He later gathered his associates and hatched a plan to carry out chain snatching in Bengaluru. They fled the city after committing the crime in three locations within a single day. The police have also recovered 87 grams of gold jewellery worth Rs 6 lakh from the accused.



Elderly couple's suicide over cyberfraud: Gujarat man held

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BELAGAVI police have arrested the key accused in the cyber fraud case that led to the suicide of an elderly couple in Beedi Village of Khanapur taluk. He was arrested in Surat, Gujarat.

The accused, Chirag Jeevarajbhai Lakkad, a resident of Surat, was taken into police custody following an investigation. A case has been registered at Nandgad police station. On March 27, Diego Nazareth, 83, a retired railway employee, wife, Flavia Nazareth, 78, who resided in the Christian locality of Beedi village, were found dead. Flavia died by consuming sleeping pills, while Diego ended his life by slashing his neck and drowning in a water tank at their residence.

In the death note, Diego mentioned receiving repeated threats from an individual posing as a high-ranking official from the Delhi Crime Branch. The caller alleged that obscene content had been sent from Diego's phone number and threatened to report him to the cybercrime police. The fraudster, identifying himself as Anil Yadav, blackmailed the couple to transfer large sums of money.

Terrified, Diego transferred over Rs 59 lakh to various bank accounts operated by cybercriminals. Despite the payments, the threats and extortion continued. Unable to bear the pressure, the couple took their lives.

Investigations revealed that a transaction of Rs 6.10 lakh was sent from Diego's SBI account to an IDFC Bank account under the name Balaji Industries. Police traced the mobile number linked to the fraudulent account, leading to the arrest of Lakkad. The accused had used the number to divert funds to multiple accounts.

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PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
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Date : April 16, 2025
Place: Bengaluru (Doddaballapur)

Authorized Officer
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District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi and Dept. of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, Karnataka Skill Development Corporation, Bengaluru
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Dr. Mallikarjuna Kharge, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition and MP (Rajya Sabha) Sri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Sri D. K. Shivakumar, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister participated in a KDP meeting of Kalyana Karnataka Region.
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Inauguration by
Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
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August Presence
Dr. Mallikarjun Kharge
Hon'ble Leader of Opposition and MP (Rajya Sabha)
Chief Guests
Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Govt. of Karnataka
Sri Priyank Kharge
Hon'ble Minister for RDPR, IT & Bt and District-in-Charge, Kalaburagi, Govt. of Karnataka
Dr|| Sharanaprakash R. Patil
Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education and Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood and District-in-Charge, Raichur
Govt. of Karnataka
Dr|| Sharanaprakash R. Patil, Minister for Medical Education and Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Livelihood participated in the departmental meeting with Sri Priyank Kharge, Minister for RDPR, IT & Bt and Smt. Shivakantamma, Chairperson, Karnataka Skill Development Corporation.
Presided by
Smt. Kaneez Fatima
Hon'ble Chairperson, Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (L), Bangalore and MLA, Kalaburagi North
Honorable Presence
Sri B. Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan
Hon'ble Minister for Housing, Wakf and Minorities Welfare and District-in-Charge, Vijayanagar and Bellary, Govt. of Karnataka
Sri Easwara B. Khandre
Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment and Biology and District-in-Charge, Bidar, Govt. of Karnataka
Sri Thangadgi Shivaraj Sangappa
Hon'ble Minister for Backward Classes Welfare, Kannada and Culture and District-in-Charge, Koppala, Govt. of Karnataka
Sri N. S. Boseraju
Hon'ble Minister for Minor Irrigation and Science and Technology, Govt. of Karnataka
Sri Doddanagouda Hanamagouda Patil
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Sri Hampanagouda Badarli
Hon'ble Chairman, Karnataka State Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation and MLA, Sindhanur
Sri B. R. Patil
Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Karnataka State Policy and Planning Commission and MLA, Aland
Sri G.T. Patil
Hon'ble Chairman, Hatti Gold Mines Limited and MLA, Bilagi
Sri J.N. Ganesh
Hon'ble Chairman, Handloom Development Corporation (L) and MLA, Kampli
Sri Sharanabasappa Darshanapura
Hon'ble Minister for Small Industries and Public Enterprises and District-in-Charge, Yadgir, Govt. of Karnataka
Sri Rahim Khan
Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration and Haj, Govt. of Karnataka
Sri D. Sudhakar
Hon'ble Minister for Planning and Statistics and District-in-Charge, Chitradurga, Govt. of Karnataka
Sri Chalavadi Narayana Swamy
Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition Legislative Council
Sri Basavaraja Rayareddy
Hon'ble Chief Minister's Economic Advisor and MLA, Yelaburga
Sri M. Y. Patil
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Dr|| Ajay Dharmasingh
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Sri Basanagowda Daddal
Hon'ble Chairman, Karnataka Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation and MLA, Raichur Rural
Sri Basanagowda Turuvihal
Hon'ble Chairman, Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board and MLA, Maski
Sri Baburao Chinchansur
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Union Minister for Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs Pralhad Joshi has accused the Congress of misleading the people on the Waqf (Amendment) Act for vote bank politics. "The Act aims to ensure social justice and transparency in Waqf affairs. Therefore, everyone must respect it," he said

MUDA CASE: LOKAYUKTA GETS NOD FOR FURTHER PROBE

Special court keeps closure report pending, says ED aggrieved person to an extent, but cannot file protest petition at this stage

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE special court for trial of criminal cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs on Tuesday kept the decision pending, for now, on accepting or rejecting the 'B' report (closure report) by the Lokayukta police giving a clean chit to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his family members in the MUDA case. It permitted the Lokayukta to conduct further investigation into the role of other accused and file a conclusive report on or before May 7, 2025, the next date of hearing.

The court said the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) is also considered an aggrieved person to a limited extent and no order is passed on permitting it to file a protest petition at this stage. This is because the closure report is neither accepted nor rejected, it added.

Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat kept answers for following three questions pending - Whether the complainant has made out grounds to set aside 'B' final report; what would be the appropriate procedure to be adopted and whether ED can be permitted to come on record and file necessary objections to the 'B' final report.

Acting on the order passed by the special court on the private complaint filed by Mysuru-based activist Snehamayi Krishna, the Lokayukta police had filed the closure report, stating that the allegations were not established against all the four accused -- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife Parvathy BM, his brother-in-law Mallikarjuna Swamy and Devaraju J -- on the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) allotting 14 compensatory sites to Parvathy.

Admitting that there was definitely a financial loss to the MUDA exchequer because of the allotment of sites to Parvathy illegally, the Lokayukta police stated that permission is required under Section 173 (8) of CrPC to conduct further probe to quantify the total loss caused because of illegal allotment of sites in a similar manner to various beneficiaries by then MUDA commissioner DB Natesh, his predecessors and successors between 2016 and 2024.

Acceding to the Lokayukta police request, the special court said its outcome should be considered along with the report already filed. It would be appropriate to accept or reject the 'B' report based on further investigation material, if any, to be filed, the court said.

Alleging that the IO cannot file the final report based on his own assumption to protect the accused, and the question of further investigation does not arise, Snehamayi Krishna filed the protest petition against the closure report. He contended that the IO's conduct right from inception was to exonerate the accused.

The final report mentioned illegalities in allotting 1,055 sites between 2016 and 2023 by MUDA causing an economic loss to the state's exchequer. The IO also concluded that the MUDA commissioner was guilty and when this is the case, the question of exonerating the accused does not arise, he argued. The IO was never available for him to provide information over the offence, except summoning for conducting mahazar, he alleged.

ED too has filed a protest petition claiming that it has a locus standi to contest the closure report. But the Lokayukta police strongly opposed it.

The special public prosecutor for the Lokayukta contended that the court cannot permit ED authorities to enter into the shoes of the complainant. The Lokayukta will also not produce any documents till the locus standi of ED is decided as only the complainant can contest the B report, he added.

ED's Special Public Prosecutor Madhukar Deshpande contended that the central agency has conducted substantial investigation by collecting mammoth materials after registering a predicate offence. The closure report leaves the entire process in vain. When a loss is caused to the government exchequer and it affects the economic system of the country, it cannot be brushed aside, he argued.

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CASTE CENSUS ROW

Vokkaliga legislators want their opinions discussed at April 17 cabinet meet

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Deputy CM DK Shivakumar chairs a meeting with Vokkaliga legislators on Tuesday

AHEAD of the special cabinet meeting on Thursday, Deputy CM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar held a meeting on Tuesday with Vokkaliga legislators from his party to discuss the Socio-economic and Educational Survey report, the fate of which will be decided in the cabinet. Many of the legislators have expressed concern over the caste census reportedly showing a decline in the number of Vokkaligas and an increase in the Muslim population.

As many as 22 Congress legislators are from the Vokkaliga community, including Shivakumar himself, who is looking to allay fears of his community from the old Mysuru region.

Presently, former prime minister HD Devegowda and Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy still have a hold in this region. "With JDS losing its Muslim votes after its alliance with the BJP, they are trying to hold their only main chunk of votes - Vokkaligas from this region. If Shivakumar does not stand with Vokkaligas who are expressing anguish against the report, JDS might take advantage of this and try to damage Shivakumar's attempt to retain the Vokkaliga belt," Congress sources told *The New Indian Express*.

Sources from the Congress said many legislators expressed apprehension about the survey data. They sought clarifications and during the discussion, there was also a debate on a resurvey, or giving the report to a cabinet sub-committee to ensure that the community gets justice.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Shivakumar said the report has been tabled in the cabinet and a copy has been given to all ministers. A special cabinet will discuss the report on April 17. The gist of the report has been told to legislators by minister Krishna Byregowda, former Backward Class Commission Chairman Jayaprakash Hegde and BL Shankar.

Shivakumar said the state government has spent crores on the survey and the report. A section of the media has reported that there are more Muslims, which is not true. "We also deliberated on what should be discussed during the cabinet meeting," he said. The legislators have informed them that their opinion should be included in the cabinet meeting, he added.

Vokkaligara Sangha warns of protests, legal fight

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AHEAD of the special cabinet meeting on April 17 to discuss the caste census report, the Vokkaligara Sangha has warned the state government of launching massive protests if the report is accepted. The Sangha is also preparing for a legal fight to protect the interests of the community.

Vokkaligara Sangha president Kenchappa Gowda said they will wait for the government's move after the special cabinet meeting on Thursday, to decide the future course of action. He said they would hold a massive protest in Bengaluru, and people from across the state will take part. The protest will bring the state to a standstill, he warned.

Gowda said the Vokkaliga population in the state is around one crore, but the survey shows it to be much less. Elected representatives from the Vokkaliga community must fight against the unscientific caste census and protect the community's interests, he said.

Leaders from the Lingayat community have also shown interest in joining hands with them in their fight. If the government accepts the report, it will be an injustice to Vokkaliga, Lingayat and other communities, he said.

Gowda also they have a software to conduct their own survey of the community population, which would be done soon. The Sangha leaders said the census should be conducted in a scientific manner, using the latest technology.

Ashoka asks CM to clarify doubts related to report

Leader of Opposition R Ashoka alleged that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah suddenly decided to take up the caste census report as he was pulled up by the high command over various issues. Ashoka said said many people feel that the caste census report is unscientific, outdated and irrelevant. The CM must clarify several issues related to the caste census, including the allegations that the original copy of the report is missing and there was no signature of the backward classes commission's member-secretary. The BJP leader said DCM DK Shivakumar had signed the Vokkaligara Sangha memorandum, terming the report unscientific and senior Congress leader and All India Veerashaiva Mahasabha president Shamanur Shivashankarappa also opposed it. "Did the CM make any efforts to take them into confidence?" he asked. Ashoka said many in the Congress are saying that it is part of Siddaramaiah's strategy to put Shivakumar in a tight spot. **ENS**

Prepared to fight against caste census, says Kumaraswamy

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy on Tuesday slammed the state government over the caste census report and asked if it is a "census of hate". "I do not support this report. I am fully prepared to fight against this injustice," the former CM stated. Kumaraswamy said it's not just the numbers related to the Vokkaliga community, the figures associated with the Veerashaiva-Lingayat and other communities too have surprised him. "What is the actual population of the Vokkaliga community across Mandya, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Tumakuru and Chitradurga -- the Old Mysuru region?" he said. He asked if the census was a conspiracy planted to create chaos in the state, or if it was a ploy to divert public attention from rising prices and corruption allegations against the government. **ENS**

Cong to protest against 'vendetta politics' today

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THE ruling Congress will stage a protest outside the Enforcement Directorate (ED) office in Bengaluru on Wednesday against the "blatant misuse of central agencies" by the Modi-led BJP government.

The protest, expected to draw a large gathering of MLAs, MPs and top party functionaries, is being staged against what the Congress described as the "arbitrary and unjust seizure of the assets of the National Herald" and the "politically motivated charge sheets" filed against its senior leaders. However, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who have prior engagements in Kalaburagi, will not take part in the protest.

"This is nothing but a state-sponsored crime disguised as a legal action," said Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, adding that the party will not stay silent in the face of "systematic attack" on democratic institutions and opposition voices.

Party leaders alleged that the BJP government at the Centre is using the ED as a weapon to throttle dissent and paralyse opposition forces through intimidation and legal harassment. "This is Modi government's vendetta politics on full display," Khandre said.

This isn't the first time that the Karnataka Congress leaders have taken to the streets against the Centre's investigating agencies. During the 2019 parliamentary elections, the party had staged a similar protest against widespread raids targeting Congress candidates and supporters. That protest had seen the likes of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar leading the crowd outside the Income Tax office on Infantry Road.

In a statement, party general secretary KC Venugopal said, "This is going to be an all-India protest. We will protest outside the ED offices across the country against their blatant misuse of power and against the vendetta politics of the Modi government. All leaders, party functionaries and elected representatives will join the protest."

DIESEL PRICE HIKE

Talks fail, truckers to intensify protest

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Trucks parked at the APMC Yard in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

AS the two rounds of negotiations, including one meeting chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, failed, truckers announced that the indefinite strike, which commenced at midnight on April 14, would continue. With truckers stating that they will be intensifying their strike from Wednesday, the supply of essentials, including veggies, fruits, flowers and pulses, is likely to be affected.

Truckers under the Federation of Karnataka State Lorry Owners' and Agents' Association (FKSLOA) called the indefinite strike, demanding the government roll back the recent hike in diesel prices, remove toll collection at 18 tolls on the state highway, relax the restriction on movement of goods vehicles in Bengaluru city, remove RTO check-posts in the border areas and not implement the Union government's guideline to collect Rs 15,000 for fitness certificate renewal.

On Tuesday afternoon, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy held a meeting with the federation, which failed. Later in the evening, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah chaired a meeting and told the association members that the diesel price is lower in Karnataka compared to neighbouring states and that the state government is spending Rs 14,000 crore every year for highway improvement and justified the toll collection. He appealed to the protesters to call off the strike in the interest of the public.

Stating that the CM did not give a clear assurance regarding the fulfillment of their demands, the truckers said they would continue their protest.

"On Tuesday, we allowed some trucks to deliver goods. But we will intensify our protests and this will affect the supply of essentials," FKSLOA President G R Shanmugappa told reporters after the meeting with the CM. He said on average, 1,000 trucks come to the Agricultural Produce Market Committee every day, and on Tuesday, there were only 300 to 400 vehicles. He added that it will further come down, affecting the supply of essentials in the coming days.

CM questions PM's remarks on religion-based reservations

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of spreading lies by stating that the architect of the Constitution, Dr B R Ambedkar, was against reservation based on religion. He said several years back, the Maharashtra government had published Ambedkar's speeches and writings and the Karnataka government had published the Kannada translations.

The PM must present before the people of the country if there is any mention of providing or not providing reservations based on religion in those speeches and writings, Siddaramaiah said.

The CM said the reservation given to Muslims was not based on religion, but was based on the social, economic and educational backwardness of people in the community. He said the decision to appoint non-Muslims to Wakf boards was taken with "communal hatred" and if the demand starts for using the same yardstick for Hindu temples and Mutts, it would result in unnecessary friction between the religions.

Siddaramaiah said the PM also made a false allegation that the state government snatched Dalit's reservation and gave it to Muslims. In Karnataka, the reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been increased, not decreased, he said. As per the Justice Nagamohan Das committee recommendations, reservation for SCs has been increased from 15% to 17% and reservation for STs increased from 3% to 7%, the CM said.

Prove claim on Ambedkar, Chalavadi to CM

Hubballi: Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanswami on Tuesday denounced Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's claim that Veer Savarkar was behind Dr B R Ambedkar's defeat in the parliamentary elections and challenged the latter to prove his claim. Narayanswamy said he would resign from his position as opposition leader if the CM proves the claim. "But if he fails to show proof for his remark, he should relinquish the chief minister's post and retire from politics," he added. He noted that Siddaramaiah just repeated what RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge had stated on the floor of the House, which was strongly repudiated by the BJP by referring to a letter written by Ambedkar. The CM has made the same claim by putting his reputation at stake. **ENS**

FINGERS CROSSED

Good news for farmers: Monsoon to be bountiful across state this year

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE coming monsoon is bound to bring cheer to the farming community across the state, with rainfall expected to be above normal, especially in South Interior and North Interior Karnataka. Relief to farmers apart, it will also recharge dams and the underground water table.

According to Prof MB Rajegowda, agrometeorologist and former registrar, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru, normal rainfall during the Southwest monsoon period, between June and September-end or October first week, is 860mm. This time, the prediction is around 5 per cent more than normal, which is 900mm of average rainfall.

He said both South Interior and North Interior Karnataka are expected to receive heavy rainfall, while Malnad and the coastal regions may receive normal rainfall this year.

He explained that there is a cycle of rainfall pattern every 12 years -- the first half (six years) is called the negative cycle, and the second half is the positive cycle. We are in the positive cycle and this will continue for the next four to five years, when we can expect above normal rain.

Rajegowda said this year, the pre-monsoon is also in favour of farmers. Some parts of Karnataka, including Chamarajanagara, Mysuru, Mandya, Kolar, parts of Kalaburagi, Bidar and other places have received good pre-monsoon showers. Farmers who started sowing by March-end/April this year can go for two crops — with 65-85 days of cropping that can be harvested in June second week. "In Karnataka, the actual rainfall for farming starts in July, and by then, they can go for the second crop. This time, they can go for regular, normal and long-duration crops," he said.

However, heavy rain could also disrupt normal life. Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) has given a set of instructions to deputy commissioners across the state, and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) chief commissioner for monsoon preparedness. The authority has ordered identifying flood-prone areas and evacuating people residing in and around these areas; opening 24X7 district emergency management centres and sharing phone numbers of officers which are to be circulated on WhatsApp groups so people of particular regions know who to contact in their respective areas.

The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) and other authorities have to alert people — including those in coastal areas — from time to time about floods during the monsoon. Instructions have also been issued for coordination with authorities in neighbouring states when dams are full. The KSDMA has also asked the state and national disaster response forces (SDRF and NDRF) to remain alert, besides instructing officials, including BBMP, to remove silt to allow water flow in storm water drains.

The Tamil Nadu government has told the Supreme Court that Governor RN Ravi has accorded sanction to prosecute former AIADMK minister K T Rajenthra Bhalaji in an alleged cash-for-jobs scam. The state told the court that the governor had accorded sanction under Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, on April 11

Centre will give Waqf relief to the people of Munambam, says Rijiju

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

Archbishop Joseph Kalathiparambil welcomes Union Minister for Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju, during his visit to the Archdiocese of Verapoly, on Tuesday | TP SOORAJ

THE Union government and BJP will stand with the people of Munambam to protect their land rights, said Union Minister for Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju, who visited the coastal village to attend a thanksgiving function organised by the NDA on Tuesday. Earlier, in Kochi, the minister said the BJP government will follow up on the case and ensure that justice is served to the people of Munambam.

He said the Centre is in the process of formulating the Waqf legislation. The ministry will urge the Kerala government to direct the district collector to revisit the entire status of Munambam's land to ensure justice to the people. The ministry will give all documents and advisory support for the process. "Before the amendment, the people of Munambam didn't have any legal option, but to approach the tribunal. Now, the provisions of the law are in the people's favour. The Waqf Board and the Waqf Tribunal will be reconstituted. As per the amendment, there will also be non-Muslims in the Waqf board, as claims have been made on the land owned by members of other communities. Both sitting and retired judges can be members of the tribunal. There was an observation by the high court regarding the Waqf claim on Munambam. They can challenge it in the Supreme Court," he said.

He added that the claim of the Waqf board will not stand as the provisions have been violated. "When you create a Waqf, it is for the purpose of religious or charitable causes. The land was given for educational purposes. If the land is not used for that, it ceases to be Waqf property, because the will has been violated. These are important factors. I believe that neither the state government nor anybody assisted the Munambam people in their fight for rights," said Rijiju.

"There is a campaign to set a narrative that the Centre is working against Muslims. We are here to correct the mistakes done in the past and to provide justice to the needy. It is not only Christians, but also for crores of poor Muslims, women and the destitute, who have been deprived of the benefits they should have received from Waqf properties. The 600 fishermen who paid their hard-earned money for land and were paying taxes were denied rights suddenly, as the Waqf board declare the 404 acres of land as its property. The government will ensure that incidents like Munambam do not recur," he said. Henceforth, if any property has to be declared as Waqf, it must be through a deed. The property must have valid documents, and must not be under dispute. The verification of the property has to be done by the collector.

Slamming the LDF and UDF for not supporting the Munambam residents, Rijiju said the latter are victims of vote-bank politics.

AGITATORS SUBMIT QUERIES TO UNION MINISTER

Fr Antony Tharayil, vicar of Kadappuram Velankanni Matha church, where the Munambam residents are protesting, said the agitators submitted queries to Union Minister Kiren Rijiju regarding the Waqf amendment and how the Centre was planning to solve it. "The minister has assured us that it would take three weeks to complete the process related to the formation of the statutes and laws as per the new bill. Care will be taken to ensure that the Munambam residents' issue gets a permanent solution," he said.

Stalin sets up committee to study Centre-state ties

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin leaves after the Assembly session in Chennai on Tuesday | P JAWAHAR

FIFTY-five years after the then Tamil Nadu CM M Karunanidhi constituted the PV Rajamannar Committee in 1969 — the first such panel in India's history formed to study Centre-state relations — his son and current CM MK Stalin on Tuesday announced the formation of a high-level committee to study the constitutional and legal provisions that impact the Centre-state relations. The committee would make recommendations to protect the legitimate rights of the state, while improving relationship between the Union and state governments, Stalin said.

The committee will be headed by retired Supreme Court judge Kurian Joseph, and Retired IAS officer Ashok Vardhan Shetty and former vice-chairperson of the State Planning Commission, M Naganathan, will be its members. The panel will submit its interim report in January 2026 and final report in two years.

Announcing the constitution of the committee under Rule 110 of the Assembly, the CM said it will suggest ways to bring back subjects transferred from the State List to the Concurrent List over time and recommend how states could function with maximum autonomy in the administrative departments, assemblies, and judicial branches, without compromising the unity and integrity of the country. The committee will suggest measures needed to address the challenges faced by the states in delivering good governance.

Meanwhile, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, RB Udhayakumar, said the DMK shared power at the Centre for 16 years, but did nothing then. "This wisdom regarding state autonomy did not dawn on DMK then. This is a tactic to cheat people," he said, even as Opposition members staged a walkout.

Nettaru murder: NIA charges 4 more accused

MANGALURU: The NIA chargesheeted four more accused, three of whom are absconding, in the 2022 case of murder of BJP Yuva Morcha member Praveen Nettaru by cadres of the banned Popular Front of India (PFI). In its second supplementary chargesheet, NIA has charged Abdul Nasir, Naushad, Abdul Rahaman and Ateeq Ahmed under relevant sections of the IPC and UAPA, 1967, taking the total number of chargesheeted accused in the case to 27, including six absconders. Three of the four chargesheeted today are among the absconders. They have been identified as Abdul Nasir, Naushad and Abdul Rahaman. As per NIA investigations, the trio had provided shelter to the three main assailants in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts of Karnataka and Erode district of Tamil Nadu. Abdul Nasir and Abdul Rahaman were also involved in harbouring accused Thufail in Bengaluru. Nettaru was killed with sharp weapons on July 26, 2022, in Bellare village of Sullia taluk in Dakshina Kannada district.

80% prisoners in K'taka undertrials

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THE IJR rankings are based on individual state's performance in four areas -- police, judiciary, prisons and legal aid. Karnataka ranked first among the 18 large and mid-sized states (with a population of over one crore each), retaining its position from the last edition. Karnataka is followed by Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. But, despite being a top ranking state, Karnataka's performance in prisons, legal aid and women's employment in police is lagging behind.

According to IJR 2025, "80 per cent of the inmates in Karnataka prisons are under trial prisoners (UTPs), which is the highest since 2015". There may be a correlation between the rise in the number of UTPs languishing in prisons in the last one decade and lack of access to legal aid at the grassroots -- village level. "The number of legal service clinics at the village level has fallen from 157 to now 32," states the report. The state boasts of taking women's share in police to 25%, but in reality, "Karnataka police remains male dominant with only roughly 9 per cent women in police and a mere 6 per cent at the officer level," states the report.

Ironically, not a single state or Union Territory has met their reserved quota for women in the police. According to the report, out of 2.4 lakh women in police, only 960 are in the IPS, while 24,322 are holding non-IPS officer positions such as sub-inspector, inspector and deputy superintendent of police.

The IJR was first initiated by Tata Trusts and the first ranking was published in 2019. This edition is in collaboration with the Centre for Social Justice, Common Cause, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), DAKSH, TISS – Prayas, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, and IJR's data partner -- 'How India Lives'.

Commenting on the report, former judge of the Supreme Court, Justice Madan B Lokur (Retd), said, "The punishing process of accessing justice begins with the very first encounter an individual has with the system. With our failure to properly equip and train frontline justice providers — police stations, legal aid actors including paralegal volunteers and district courts — we fracture public trust," he said. "The strength of our entire justice framework rests on these critical first points of contact... Alas, the burden continues to remain on the individual seeking justice, and not the state to provide it," he added.

Chief Editor, IJR, Maja Daruwala, said, "As India moves forward into a hundred years of being a democratic, rule-of-law nation, the promise of rule of law and equal rights will remain hollow unless underwritten by a reformed justice system. Reform is not optional. It is urgent. A well-resourced responsive justice system is a constitutional imperative that must be experienced as an everyday reality available to every citizen."

कार्यालय नगर विकास न्यास, अलवर (राज.)

क्रमांक :- लेखा/2025/14668892 दिनांक :- 09/04/2025

NOTICE INVITING NIT - 01/2025-26

नगर विकास न्यास अलवर में कम्प्यूटर मय ऑपरेटर एवं सिविल गार्ड / चौकीदार व अन्य की सेवाएँ उपलब्ध कराने का कार्य, 09/04/2025 to 29/04/2025 3.00 PM. Technical bid open 30/04/2025 4.00 PM. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the state and **www.uitalwar.in**. The approximate Value of the procurement is Rs. 386.00 lakhs.

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC-East)
Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002.

No. EE(QA/QC)/East/TEND/01/25-26 Date: 15.04.2025

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

The tender was published from this Office vide Notification No. EE(QA/QC)/East/TEND/01/25-26, Date: 09.04.2025 is **CANCELLED** due to technical reasons.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC-East), BBMP

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagara Division,
7th Floor, P.U. Building, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

No: E.E.(SGN)/KPPP/Tend/01/2025-26 Date: 15-04-2025

NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER (NIT)
(Single Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Sarvagnanagara Division). East Zone BBMP invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below. **Tender Document KW-1**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Filling up of Pot Holes in Ward No. 83 Subbayyanapalya for the Year 2024-25 (Call-03). **Approximate value of work (Rs in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (in Rupees.) : 18,750/-.** Cost of Tender Form in Rs (Non-refundable) inclusive of GST: **As per KPP Portal (For General).** Period of Completion: **300 Days.**

Calendar of Events: 1) The Tender Documents may be Downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 17-04-2025. 2)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is **24-04-2025 upto 4.00 P.M. 3)** Date of Opening of Tenders is on **25-04-2025 if possible or Next working day 11.00 A.M.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, (Sarvagnanagara), BBMP.

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

Tele: 08232 – 274571, E-Mail:manmulpurchase@gmail.com

IFT NO: MMU/PUR/E-Procu./Tender - 01/2025 -26 Date: 15.04.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for Supply of 1. Supply of Hydrogen peroxide On ARC Basis -20000kgs 2. Supply of Glucono Delta Lactone (GDL) On ARC Basis -15000 kgs 3. Supply of Caustic Soda-Lye (carbouys) On ARC Basis -151500kgs 4. Supply of Food Grade Sanitizer On ARC Basis -15800kgs 5. Supply of Coagulant Solution on ARC Basis - 36000kgs 6.Canteen Groceries For six months Raw rice - 21000kgs, Refined Oil- 3600 Ltr, Turdal- 2100 kg 7. Wall/Shop Painting and Vehicle Painting- 560000 Sq Ft. Tenderer can download the documents from **15.04.2025,** Last date of submission of tender **14.05.2025 at 15.00 hrs,** Date of opening of Technical tender **15.05.2025 after 15.30 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: **080-25501227/25501216, e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.**

Note: For more information contact Manager (Purchase)

Mob: 9513888247 **Sd/-**
MANAGING DIRECTOR

INDIRA GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(A Govt. of Puducherry Institution)

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

On behalf of the Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry invites online tender from eligible contractors for **"Construction of 50 Bedded Critical Care Block"** in the Government Medical College (Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Kathirkamam, Puducherry) under the scheme "Pradhan Mantri-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)."

Last date of submission of bid	:	05.05.2025 up to 10.00 am
Bid opening on	:	05.05.2025 at 12.00 pm
Approximate cost of work	:	Rs.16,62,45,051/-
EMD amount	:	Rs.26,62,451/-
Eligibility of Contractor	:	Class I and above
Time allowed	:	10 Months (including monsoon period)

Tender documents can be downloaded from e-tender portal **from 10.00 am on 16.04.2025 onwards**.

For details visit : **www.pudutenders.gov.in** and CPP portal

No.034/DIP/AD(Press)/2025-26 **PROJECT MANAGER**

Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport,

Fortune Tower, Ground Floor, Zone - A,
Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar
Phone: 0674-2300885, Email: - portsniwt.od@nic.in

e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

JJ-05 **Bid Identification No. DPIWT - 01/2025-26**

01.	Name of work	:	Procurement of 01 (One) No. 40 Seater Twin Screw FRP Hull Catamaran Training Craft for Crew Training Institute, Chandbali, Bhadrak, Odisha.
02.	No. of Covers	:	Double cover
03.	Value of works	:	Rs.1.02 Crore (Approximately)
04.	Bid Cost	:	Rs.10,000.00
05.	Period of Completion	:	06 (Six) Calendar Months
06.	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	:	16.04.2025 to 30.04.2025 up to 05.00 P.M.
07.	Date & Time of Bid Clarification	:	16.04.2025 to 22.04.2025 up to 03.00 P.M.
08.	Last date & time for receipt of bids in the portal	:	30.04.2025 up to 05.00 P.M.
09.	Date of opening of bid document (Cover-I)	:	01.05.2025 at 11.30 A.M.
10.	Name and address of officer inviting Tender (OIT)	:	Director, Ports & Inland Water Transport, Fortune Tower, Ground Floor, Zone-A, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Pin-751023, Phone-0674-2390355, Fax-2396885, e-Mail: -portsniwt.od@nic.in

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement market place, https://tendersodisha.gov.in, The Addendum / Corrigendum if any will be hosted in the website only.

OIPR-38035/11/0028/2526 **Sd/- Director, Ports & IWT, Odisha**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client intends to enter into a joint development agreement with **(i) Smt. Jayanthi Sridhar**, wife of Late Sridhar M. Rao; **(ii) Smt. Swathi Sridhar**, daughter of Late Sridhar M. Rao; **(iii) Smt. Aishwarya Sridhar,** daughter of Late Sridhar M. Rao; the owners of the Property mentioned in serial No. 1 of the Schedule hereunder and **(iv) Sri. Gururaj S. Thali**, son of Late T. S. Srinivasachar and **(v) Smt. Suma Gururaj**, wife of Sri. Gururaj S. Thali, the owners of the Property mentioned in serial No. 2 of the Schedule hereunder (hereafter collectively referred to as "Owners"). The Owners represent that their respective properties are adjacent to one another and forms a composite block and is free from any encumbrance, mortgage, charge, lien or litigation. Any person/s including an individual, a Hindu Undivided Family, a company, banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), a firm, an association of persons or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any objection, claim, right, title and/or interest with respect to the Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, conveyance, acquisition, partition, transfer, memorandum of understanding, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, encumbrance, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, possession, lease, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, occupation, care-taker basis, covenant, easement, maintenance, easement, license, bequeath, right, title, interest, benefit, share, assignment, family arrangement/settlement, lien, attachment, decree, award or order of any court of law or authority, development rights, right of way, lis pendens, reservation, agreement, partnership, allotment, FSI consumption including in any floor space index, transferable development rights, development rights, any built-up areas constructed and/or to be constructed on the Schedule Property, or any liability or commitment or otherwise or demand or objections or claims of any nature whatsoever for the proposed transaction shall lodge their claim(s)/objection(s)/demand(s) with the undersigned supported by documentary evidence **within Fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this Notice failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction as though there are no claim(s)/objection(s)/demand(s) to the proposed transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential Property (1) bearing No. 59 (PID No. 7-35-59), measuring in total 3,525 square feet and (2) Property bearing No. 59/1-6 (PID No. 7-35-59/1-6), measuring in total 900 square feet, situated at 17th Cross, Malleshwaram, in BBMP Ward No. 45, Bengaluru together measuring in total 4,425 square feet and bounded on the:

East by : Property No. 59/2 Landmark Apartments;
West by : Property Nos. 59/6 & 59/5;
North by : Property No. 59/1; and
South by : 17th Cross Road.

Vinay K. S., Advocate,
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307, 3rd Floor, Prestige Centre Point, No.7/49,
Edward Road, Bengaluru-560001 Ph.: 080 22863885
email : vinay@vinaykademane.in

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 15-04-2025

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027. Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26. Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8(1)]

Loan A/c No. : 0243675100057938

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **IDBI Bank Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **09.02.2024** calling upon the **borrowers : Mr.Deepak B & Mrs.Pavithra E to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice of Rs 59,97,060.00/-** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Sixty Only) due as on 19th Jan, 2024 plus Applicable interest and charges thereon with effect from 20.01.2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **11.04.2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDBI Bank Limited,** for an amount of being **Rs 59,97,060.00/-** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Sixty Only) due as on 19th January 2024 plus Applicable interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Property : Consolidated Schedule : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No;108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No:108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No:15020010320820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No:B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the :East By : Land in Sy.No:108/2: West By: Road, carved out of kharab land; North By : Road, carved out of kharab land; South By Tank Bed

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Undivided share, right, title and interest of land to be conveyed under this Sale Deed) 400 Sq.Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property which is the corresponding undivided share in respect of schedule "c" apartment;

SCHEDULE 'C PROPERTY: (Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed) All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. F-107 totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor in "F" Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as F-107 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY", situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara village Panchayath ,Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on: West by: Area open to sky of the apartment building, East by: Residential Apartment Privately numbered as, F-108 in Ground Floor Of "F" Block

North by: Area open to sky of the apartment building, South by: Common Corridor

Together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned property

Date : 11.04.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru. **IDBI Bank**

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Khalid Shariff (Borrower) Mrs. Zareena Fairoz (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006229411	All That Part and Parcel of The Immovable Residential Property Bearing Site No. 36A, Formed Out of Land Bearing Sy.No. 16/1C, Duly Converted For Non-Agricultural Residential Purposes, Vide Order No. B.Dis. ALN. SR. (S) 55/2002-03, Dated 06-06-2002, By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. Situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, In The Layout Called As "Green Banks" Now The Property Comes Under The Limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Measuring: East to West: 50-0 (Fifty) Feet, and North to South: 40-0(Forty) Feet, Totally Measuring: 2000(Two Thousand) Square Feet., and Bounded on The: East By: Site No.36, West By: Road, North By: Site No. 35, South By: Site No.18A	Rs. 1,13,54, 878.59/- (as on April 10, 2025)	Rs. 1,19,00, 000/- / Rs. 11,90, 000/-	April 22, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	May 06, 2025 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

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"We know that the economy is the foundation of political influence, cultural influence. So with that, we are going to enter into a multipolar world

Justin Yifu Lin

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— Ramnath Goenka

SLACKENING DIESEL SALES REFLECT SLOWING ECONOMY

GROWTH in the consumption of diesel—a weather vane of economic activity in the country—sharply slowed to 2 percent to an offtake of 91.4 million tonnes for 2024-25. This is the slowest growth in diesel sales since the Covid years, and the slowest in the last decade if we exclude the two-year pandemic period. In the previous two years, the growth was 4.3 percent in 2023-24 and a robust 12.1 percent in 2022-23, according to provisional data released by the oil ministry. The demand for diesel, which accounts for 40 percent of the entire petroleum, oil and lubricants category, is significant as it's not only a fuel for passenger mobility, but also powers trucks and rail locomotives for goods transportation, apart from pumps and other farm machinery.

Slower diesel sales reflect slackening consumer consumption and a weakening in the demand for goods transportation. Some pundits also put it down to a shift from fossil fuels to battery-powered electric vehicles. However, the transition to EVs has been more pronounced in the passenger car segment dominated by petrol engines. Though the number of EV passenger buses is increasing in large cities, their impact cannot be overestimated, as diesel vehicles continue to power three-fourths of India's transport sector.

Significantly, the oil ministry's data for 2024-25 also says petrol consumption rose 7.5 percent to 40 million tonnes, while the aviation boom saw jet fuel sales jumping nearly 9 percent to about 9 million tonnes. Petrol mainly fires passenger car engines, and the robust rise in petrol consumption shows the era of internal combustion engines is not really over. In the year gone by, though there was an impressive 15 percent increase in EV sales—60 percent of which was accounted for by two-wheelers—the whole EV segment represented only 2 percent of all passenger vehicles sold in 2024. While the target of shifting 30 percent of all vehicle sales to EVs by 2030 is laudable, fossil fuels like diesel and petrol will continue to be useful for some time. The data of slowing diesel sales is, therefore, more a reflection of an economic slowdown, and not so much a stampede towards EVs. Conversely, stoking demand of the fuel for farm equipment and goods transportation will serve us well in the short run.

KEEP POLITICS OFF CHOICE FOR BENGALURU AIRPORT

EVERYONE loves a good development project, especially our legislators. With the proposal for a second international airport for Bengaluru creating a buzz, MLAs are lobbying for locations such as Sira in Tumakuru district and Mysuru. The Karnataka government has zeroed in on three tracts of land south of Bengaluru, within 50 km from the city centre and well-connected by roads. Two are off Kanakapura Road in Ramanagara district, and the third between Kunigal and Nelamangala. The new airport would cater mainly to south Bengaluru and the IT corridor, from where citizens now have to make a 60-km journey to the Kempegowda International Airport north of the city.

Just before an Airports Authority of India team was due to inspect the three shortlisted sites, a section of Congress MLAs attempted to turn the view away from Kanakapura, the stomping ground of Deputy CM D K Shivakumar, and towards Sira. Home Minister G Parameshwara was the first to raise the issue, which was backed by at least 42 Congress MLAs, most of them from this region. They shot off a letter to CM Siddaramaiah and Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu in support of this small town 120 km from Bengaluru. It was pitched as being ideally located in an industrial belt and as a gateway to Central Karnataka. The Sira proposal did not make much headway as Infrastructure Minister M B Patil said it was fit for a regional airport, whose viability consultants would be hired to study. The tourist city of Mysuru may offer a better alternative, having good connectivity to Bengaluru.

The plan for a second airport has been in the pipeline for a few years now, despite the current one's two terminals and expanding runways. The Bengaluru airport is the third busiest in international traffic, logging 41 million passengers and over 5 lakh tonnes of cargo last year. The city surely needs another airport, but it cannot be located at whim. While every big-ticket project offers real estate opportunities, politicians ought to keep in mind practicality and public convenience while pushing for their constituencies. Especially for an international airport, which would need excellent metro and road connectivity. There are other factors at play, too: airlines' convenience, meteorological details, geographical terrain and operational feasibility. Politics has no role in such a project.

QUICK TAKE

DON'T BLAME THE VICTIM

THE Supreme Court has cautioned the Allahabad High Court against making inappropriate observations in cases involving sexual violence against women. On March 11, while granting bail to a rape accused, Justice Sanjay Kumar Singh had commented that "she herself invited trouble". The top court referred to the comment while hearing a *suo motu* case about the high court granting bail in another rape case. Any bench should refrain from re-victimising a complainant, especially someone alleging traumatic violence. In 2023, the Supreme Court published a 30-page *Handbook on Combating Gender Stereotypes*, listing words and phrases that should be avoided in court. The handbook must be made mandatory reading for all judges across India.

Today's China is not yesterday's Soviet Union. Nor is Trump's America the sole superpower. Anyone trying to push back the clock of history will get hurt

STANDING UP TO THE BULLY ON THE PLAYGROUND

SUDHEENDRA KULKARNI

Gandhian peace activist and aide to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in the PMO

MANDAR PARDIKAR

THE global tariff 'war' unleashed by Donald Trump has shown us a stark reality about the prevailing global order. It is that nations belong to three categories—those that bully, those that are bullied, and those that refuse to be bullied. The second category has a few sub-categories—those who meekly choose to get bullied, those who are too weak to resist being bullied, and those who reckon that non-resistance is a better strategy as it would help in getting the best deal possible from the bully.

It doesn't take deep research to know which category Trump-led America and Xi Jinping-led China belong to, and which sub-category India under Narendra Modi's leadership finds itself in.

However, the recent dramatic events also show the limits to any country's power of bullying the rest of the world. Once a bully is effectively countered, he ceases to be a bully to the one resisting him—and seeks a compromise with his rival. If self-hurt were a sport, America has just won a trophy.

Trump began by announcing an across-the-board hike in tariffs on all countries—allies and others alike. Alongside came a threat: "Don't escalate. If you do, you'll be punched harder." Predictably, one country—China—ignored the threat. It increased tariffs on American exports to China to nearly match the US tariff on Chinese exports. Mayhem ensued around the world.

Within the US itself, the turmoil in stock and bond markets sent sharply disapproving signals. The who's who in America's financial leadership feared a debilitating recession. Trump's 'Liberation Day' quickly turned into a 'Nightmare Day'. All this forced him to backtrack with a 90-day pause on his decision. He lowered the tariff hike to 10 percent on all countries—except China, which was slapped with a further massive increase. China hit back. Trump again blinked by giving tariff exemptions on electronic goods, largely imported from China.

Trump has repeatedly accused China of enriching itself at America's expense. However, what the rest of the world can clearly see is that his maverick actions have less to do with tariffs and more to do with containing a rising China, which he sees as his country's main economic, technological and geopolitical rival.

To understand what is happening in this rivalry, and what might happen in the time to come, it helps to turn the searchlight back to a similar momentous event nearly four decades ago. The fierce rivalry between the US and communist-ruled USSR ended in collapse and disintegration of the latter. It also ended the communist rule in Russia, which was the leader of both the Soviet Union and the Soviet-bloc countries in eastern Europe. Why did the Soviet Union lose? Because it simply couldn't match America's superior economic and technological power.

The situation is vastly different now. Even though China is also ruled by a communist party, it is already the world's second largest economy, and is within striking distance of overtaking the US in the coming decades. In cutting-edge technologies such as AI, robotics, drones, new energy and digi-tech, mostly built with *atmanirbhar* efforts, China in some respects has gone ahead of America. China's lead over the US is even more pronounced in world-beating infrastructure and mass-scale manufacturing of cheaper, higher-quality goods—most strikingly illustrated by BYD overtaking Elon Musk's Tesla in electric vehicles; Huawei giving tough competition to Apple; and China's prowess in solar, wind and battery technology leaving the US and every other country way behind.

China is today the largest trading partner with the largest number of countries (over 120) in the world. America itself has become alarmingly dependent on Chinese imports because it chose to de-industrialise itself in the mistaken belief that militarisation and dollar-led financialisation of its economy will forever ensure its prosperity and global hegemony.

In short, today's China is not yesterday's Soviet Union. Nor is Trump's US what America was when it was the sole superpower. The world has now become irreversibly multipolar, a reality America's ruling elites are refusing to accept. They are trapped in self-delusion that the rest of the world must genuflect before them, tolerate their threats and insults, and accept their demands.

If anyone needed proof of American hubris—and lack of civility—Trump himself, joined by his aides, has provided it plentifully. The US president claimed world leaders were "dying to make a deal" with him. "I am telling you, these countries are calling us up, kissing my a**. 'Please, please, sir, make a deal. I'll do anything sir'," he bragged. No American president has ever publicly shown such vulgar contempt for other global leaders.

When Spain said it wants closer trade ties with China, US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent warned that doing so would be "cutting your own throat". Embarrassingly for him, Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez disregarded the warning and, the very next day, went to China to meet Xi. Clearly, America has lost a good deal of credibility and trust even in the eyes of its own allies.

What will—and what should—happen now? Four things. First, Trump will seek to cut a deal with Xi, which also suits the latter. American and Chinese economies, with significant inter-dependence, cannot be totally decoupled. It's not as if the two countries are located on two different planets. Economic globalisation is irreversible, and anyone trying to push back the clock of history gets isolated and hurt. Rather, global trade now needs strong new rules to stop bullies from destabilising and dynamiting it.

Second, countries—big or small, rich or poor—must respect each other and build relations on the basis of equality and mutual benefit. This also applies to US-India and China-India relations. Third, China, India and EU should help America re-industrialise itself and live peacefully within its own territory.

The fourth is a wise warning from the leader of one of the smallest countries. Singapore's PM Lawrence Wong, cautioning about Trump's "arbitrary, protectionist and dangerous" action, said, "The last time the world experienced something like this was in the 1930s. Trade wars escalated into armed conflicts, and eventually the second world war."

A third world war? Nip the possibility in the bud. *(Views are personal)*

SUPER MARIO OF SEARING LETTERS

C P SURENDRAN

Poet, novelist, and screenplay writer. His latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

WHY do we tell stories? Because narratives gift us with powers to survive the uncertain and momentary tales we live. Mario Vargas Llosa's philosophy of writing centres on literature as a transformative act—an exploration of human complexity, power and rebellion that challenges reality while reflecting it. He viewed the novel as a space to confront societal and personal truths, blending autobiography with invention to create "autonomous" worlds that provoke and illuminate. Admittedly, the illumination was often not beautiful, but it was always revelatory.

Vargas Llosa believed writing was a way to interrogate power structures and human desires. In his essay *Letters to a Young Novelist* (1997), he describes novels as "a secret way of knowing reality, of breaking through the prejudices and platitudes that make up so much of our everyday vision of things".

This message connects to his debut novel *The Time of the Hero* (1963), where Vargas Llosa first critiqued institutional power and conformity in a Peruvian military academy, showing how collective structures crush individuality—a precursor to his explicit rejection of tribalism later.

In our world, the insight that a tribe or a group is dictatorial is even more valid. Whether it is social media or identity rights, we see how even small groupings can be viciously authoritarian. What's cancellation if not a death sentence of sorts ordered outside the law of the land?

Once upon a time, the great mythical confrontation was Man/Woman vs the State. That is no longer the case. The fight now is three-cornered: State vs Group vs the Individual. When we follow a viral tweet, we become a tribe. Critiquing it could result in an instant boycott.

In *The Call of the Tribe* (2018), an intellectual autobiography, Vargas Llosa articulates a defence of classical liberalism, arguing it is the best safeguard against the "call of the tribe"—a term he borrows from Karl Popper to describe the human tendency toward collectivism, nationalism and authoritarianism that subordinates individual freedom.

Vargas Llosa's core message is that liberalism, with its emphasis on individual rights, free markets, limited government and freedom of expression offers the most effective framework for democracy and human flourishing, countering ideologies like communism, fascism and religious fanaticism that prioritise the collective over the person.

It was Anton Chekhov who said that politics is best kept off a novel. Vargas Llosa's novels are nothing if not political. He knew more than most that a random signature by a minister could mean heartbreak for hundreds of unseen people. Think of Gaza, for instance.

For a debut novel, *The Times of the Hero* breaks in on us with such assurance that after a point we no longer care who is talking what. The shifting points of view, often in the course of one paragraph, is unsettling; but we are in the presence of a magisterial novelist.

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Peruvian Nobel laureate Mario Vargas Llosa (1936-2025) questioned power structures and human desires while rejecting tribalism. In a world obsessed with group identities, the light of Vargas Llosa's words can illuminate harsh realities

It echoes Jean-Paul Sartre's epigraph—"Man is condemned to be free"—with its focus on choice within oppressive systems. Man's existential loneliness was Vargas Llosa's guiding theme: "We're all alone, Poet, we're all alone and we're all scared. That's why we make up stories, to feel less alone, less scared."

Vargas Llosa once said the novel was "a kind of settling of accounts with the world I came from". And as we know, the world mostly wins. *The Time of the Hero* was put to fire by the Peruvian army before it became, paradoxically, a bestseller. The army's position was clear: criticising us is anti-patriotic. We in India believe we are a fair country. Yet, a fair society is one in which it is possible to critique what it holds close to heart. Try doing it, and we will quickly learn how free we are.

Over decades, Vargas Llosa's philosophy matured but stayed consistent. In *Conversation in the Cathedral* (1969), he deepened his structural complexity to probe political corruption, while *The War of the End of the World* (1981) universalised his themes through Brazil's history. His shift to liberalism in the 1980s influenced later works like *The Feast of the Goat* (2000), where he balanced historical critique with accessible storytelling.

His final novel, *The Discreet Hero* (2013), reflects a mellowed but still-incisive philosophy. Written at 77, it's a lighter, more linear work set in contemporary Peru, blending crime, family drama and moral dilemmas. Two protagonists—a self-made businessman and a wealthy patriarch—face blackmail and betrayal, embodying quiet resistance against greed and corruption. The novel lacks the formal daring of *The Time of the Hero*, but aligns with Vargas Llosa's later aim to reach broader audiences.

He called the novel "a tribute to those who persevere", echoing his lifelong focus on individual agency. Unlike the raw anger of his debut, *The Discreet Hero* offers cautious optimism, reflecting his evolved view that literature can inspire as well as critique. Yet, the novel's Peruvian specificity—its slang, landscapes and social tensions—shows his unchanged commitment to rooting universal stories in local truths.

From *The Time of the Hero* to *The Discreet Hero*, Vargas Llosa's philosophy remained anchored in literature's power to dissect reality and affirm freedom. The early rage against institutional cruelty softened into a broader humanism, and his experimental structures gave way to accessibility. Yet, both novels share his hallmark: characters who resist, however imperfectly, and stories that transform personal struggles into universal truths. Vargas Llosa's whole project of literature was to make Man feel less alone.

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Canine care

Ref: *Human rights in new era of dog love* (Apr 13). The only reason we are talking about animal rights is human wrongs. Tamil Nadu's recent move to set up more animal birth control centres is a step in the right direction. Once 80 percent sterilisation is ensured, the number of stray dogs will dramatically drop. Till then, more power to the good souls that take the trouble and expense to look after the animals in their areas.
Dr S Chinny Krishna, email

Taking risks

Ref: *The reality of the distracted employee* (Apr 15). With fewer jobs available, it is better to develop one's own skills. One can start a small business with a loan from the Mudra scheme. Self confidence, a positive attitude and desire to develop one's passion will be rewarded, though breakeven may take time. Risk-taking is an essential part of this.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Timely action

Ref: *Kerala governor opens Pandora's box* (Apr 12). Rajendra Arlekar has labelled the Supreme Court's verdict "judicial overreaction" and suggested a larger-bench review. The verdict followed ideas established by the Sarkaria and Punchhi commissions and home ministry guidelines. Undue delays by constitutional authorities are legally challengeable and courts can issue directives.
S Padmanabha Mallya, Kochi

Telangana's first

Ref: *Telangana first to implement SC sub quota* (Apr 15). Telangana has become the only state till now to implement the Supreme Court's suggestion for separate quotas for the most neglected groups among scheduled castes. A new chapter is seen among all SC groups. Other states should follow the example set by a new state.
Jayaprakash Reddy, Nalgonda

Quixotic tariffs

Ref: *Multilateral tariffs are the answer* (Apr 14). Trump's tariffs are a mad rampage to distort international trade and commerce. K M Chandrasekhar's views hit the nail on the head. We all hope America's quixotic measures will end soon.
Ramesh H R, Tumakuru

Banking caution

Ref: *India intensifies bid to extradite fugitive Choksi* (Apr 15). The absence of checks allowed one of the largest banking frauds scam to go undetected for years. It should teach a lesson to all banks to undertake rigorous audits and ensure transparency.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The seizure of National Herald's assets is a state-sponsored crime masquerading as the rule of law. The Indian National Congress will not remain silent.

Chandra Shekhar Aazad @BhimArmyChief
The attack on Jain monks in Singoli police station area in Madhya Pradesh is extremely painful and punishable. They are symbols of penance, sacrifice and peace

Amit Shah @AmitShah
Heartiest greetings of 'Himachal Day' to the residents of Devbhoomi Himachal Pradesh, a land of amazing natural beauty and living heritage of folk culture.

Neutral El Niño a favourable condition; Tamil Nadu, NE may get below-average precipitation

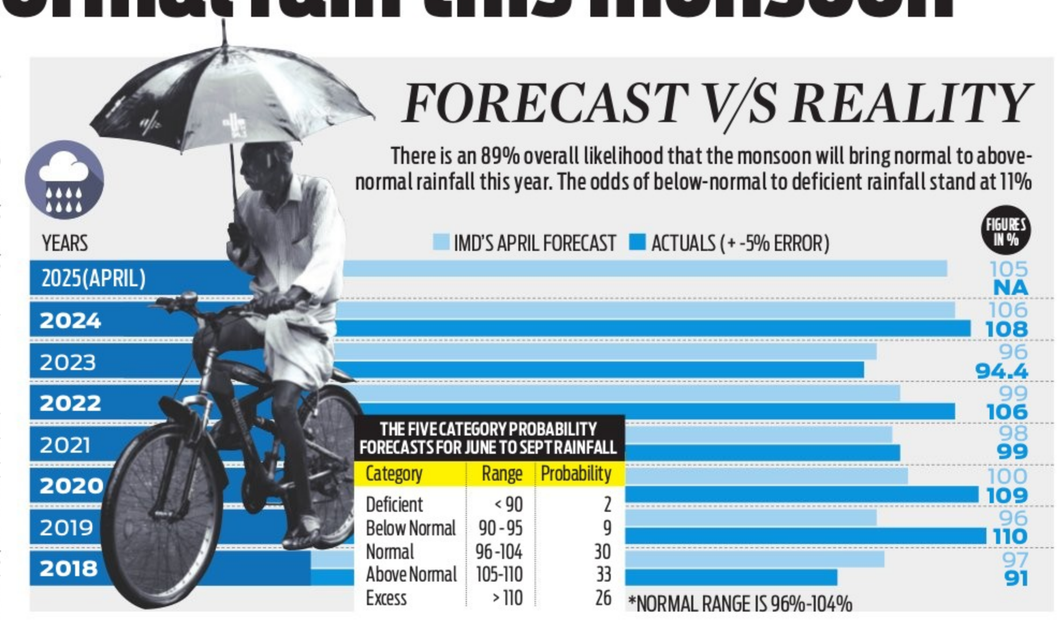
Good news for farm as IMD predicts above-normal rain this monsoon

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Tuesday that the country is likely to receive higher-than-average rainfall during the upcoming southwest monsoon season, boosting optimism for a strong agricultural yield in the predominantly farming-driven economy. The southwest monsoon season spans from June 1 to September 30.

In its long-range monsoon forecast, the IMD indicated that much of Tamil Nadu and the northeastern states may experience below-average rainfall, whereas regions like Marathwada and neighboring areas of Telangana—usually short on rain—are expected to receive above-normal precipitation. "India is likely to see above-normal rainfall in the four-month monsoon season (June to September), with cumulative rainfall estimated at 105 per cent (with a model error of 5 per cent) of the long-period average of 87 cm," M Ravichandran, secretary in the Earth Sciences Ministry said.

Favorable conditions for a normal monsoon this year include neutral El Niño and Indian Ocean Dipole patterns, along with decreased snow cover across Eurasia and the Northern Hemisphere.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ACTUALS (+ -5% ERROR)
FIGURES IN %
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2024 106 108
2023 96 94.4
2022 99 106
2021 98 99
2020 100 109
2019 96 110
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Category | Range | Probability
Deficient | < 90 | 2
Below Normal | 90 - 95 | 9
Normal | 96-104 | 30
Above Normal | 105-110 | 33
Excess | > 110 | 26
*NORMAL RANGE IS 96%-104%

Some regions, including parts of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, and the northeastern states, are likely to receive below-normal rainfall during the monsoon season. In contrast, normal to above-normal rainfall is anticipated across much of MP, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, UP, and West Bengal—states that make up India's core monsoon zone, where agriculture largely depends on seasonal rains.

The monsoon plays a vital role in India's agriculture sector, which sustains the livelihoods of approximately 42.3% of the population and accounts for 18.2% of the nation's GDP.

According to the IMD, there is an 89% overall likelihood that the southwest monsoon will bring normal to above-normal rainfall this year. Within that, there's a 59% probability of above-normal rainfall and a 30% chance of normal rainfall. The odds of below-normal to deficient rainfall stand at just 11%.

"Currently, neutral ENSO (El Niño Southern Oscillation) conditions are prevailing over the equatorial Pacific region. Many weather models indicate that these neutral ENSO conditions are expected to continue during the monsoon season," said Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General of Meteorology at the IMD.

El Niño, which refers to the warming of the equatorial Pacific Ocean, is associated with a weakening of the Indian monsoon, while La Niña, characterised by the cooling of the same ocean, typically brings abundant monsoon rains to India.

SC raps HC judge's 'invited trouble' remark in rape case

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

TAKING exception to an Allahabad High Court judge's recent remarks in a rape case that the rape survivor herself "invited trouble", the Supreme Court on Tuesday cautioned judges against making such inappropriate observations against the complainant.

The apex court made the remarks while hearing a suo motu cognizance case initiated by it in a different matter in which the Allahabad HC had on March 17 held that acts of grabbing a child victim's breasts, breaking the string of her pyjama did not constitute the offence of rape or attempt to rape.

A two-judge bench of the top court, comprising Justice BR Gavai and Justice Augustine George Masih, observed that it was the judges' discretion to grant bail to the accused keeping in view the facts and circumstances of each case, but cautioned them against "unwarranted observations or remarks" against the complainant.

"There is another order now by another judge. Bail can be granted, but why make such kind of comments? What is this discussion that she herself invited trouble? Judges should be more careful when saying such things especially on this side (bench)," the bench said.

The HC had on April 11 granted bail in a rape case, observing the complainant "herself invited trouble" by agreeing to go to the applicant's house after getting drunk. The accused was arrested in December, 2024, for the alleged rape of the woman pursuing MA from Amity University, Noida campus, and has been in prison since then.

Earlier, on March 17, the High Court observed actions such as grabbing a child victim's breasts, breaking the string of her pyjama, and attempting to drag her beneath a culvert before fleeing do not constitute the offence of rape or attempt to rape.

In this case, according to the prosecution, the accused, Pawan and Akash, allegedly grabbed the breasts of the 11-year-old victim. Thereafter, one of them broke the string of her pyjama and attempted to drag her beneath a culvert. However, before they could proceed further, the intervention of passers-by forced them to flee, leaving the victim behind.

The High Court altered the charges against the two accused, who were originally summoned to stand trial under Section 376 IPC (rape) and section 18 (Punishment for attempt to commit an offence) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC to hear pleas on Waqf Act today

The SC would likely hear on Wednesday a batch of pleas, including the one of AIMIM leader Asaduddin Owaisi, against the constitutional validity of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025. A three-judge bench comprising Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justices Sanjay Kumar and K V Viswanathan, listed 10 petitions.

SC on gender-neutral dowry harassment

The SC dismissed a PIL for making dowry harassment and maintenance provisions "gender neutral" to prevent their "misuse", saying it was up to Parliamentarians to look into it. The counsel submitted that there were instances of the provisions being misused to harass the husbands and their family members.

AFTER MEETING RAHUL

TEJASHWI SAYS CM FACE TO BE DECIDED BY GRAND ALLIANCE

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE top leadership of the RJD and the Congress held formal talks in Delhi on Tuesday on jointly fighting the forthcoming Bihar Assembly elections. Former Deputy CM of Bihar Tejashwi Yadav said "we will talk among ourselves and decide" the chief ministerial face.

RJD's self-proclaimed chief ministerial face, Tejashwi Yadav, had an extended meeting with Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, the Leader of the Opposition in the LS Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday morning. They will meet again on April 17 for broader discussions and to finalise the strategy for the forthcoming assembly elections. Gandhi will soon address a rally in Bihar.

Asked repeatedly about the opposition's CM face, Yadav responded, "I don't know why you all are worried about the CM face; we will talk among ourselves and decide. Things will become clear; you all should not worry about it." He had recently announced in Bihar that he is that face, sparking speculation whether the Mahagathbandhan constituents consented to it.

Tejashwi Yadav also strongly criticised the Modi government, accusing it of treating Bihar step-motherly despite being in power for a prolonged period. Lamenting Bihar's continued economic backwardness, he said, "Bihar is still the most economically backward with the lowest per capita and farmers' incomes but the highest migration rate. We all in the Mahagathbandhan want to fight the upcoming elections for state legislative assembly on real issues."

I don't know why you are worried about the CM face; we will talk among ourselves and decide

Tejashwi Yadav, Former Deputy CM of Bihar

Raw deal for Bihar

Tejashwi Yadav strongly criticised the Modi government, accusing it of step-motherly treatment to Bihar despite being in power for a prolonged period.

15 judges per mn against law panel's recommendation of 50, says report

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

INDIA has only 15 judges per million population, significantly below the Law Commission's recommendation of 50. There are only 21,285 judges for India's 1.4 billion people.

The latest India Justice Report (IJR) 2025, released on Tuesday, states that current vacancy levels among High Court judges stand at 33% and 21% in the district judiciary, resulting in a considerably high workload for judges, especially in the High Courts.

The IJR report states, "In Allahabad and Madhya Pradesh High Courts, the caseload per judge amounts to 15,000 cases. Nationally, in the district courts, the average workload is 2,200 cases per judge". On a positive note, the report says that the overall share of women judges in the district judiciary increased from 30% in 2017 to 38.3% and from 11.4% to 14% in the High Courts in 2025.

The report points out: "There is a higher share of women judges in the district courts as compared to the High Courts and the Supreme Court (6%). Currently, there is only one woman Chief Justice across the 25 High Courts," it said.

QUICK FOUR

1. At district judiciary, only **5%** of judges belong to STs and **14%** to SCs
2. Out of **698** HC judges appointed since 2018, only **37** are from SC and ST categories
3. District courts have a higher share of women judges, **38%** compared to HCs-**14%** and SC-**6%**
4. 1 woman chief justice across the 25 HCs

According to the report, only 5% of judges in the district judiciary belong to STs, and 14% are from SCs. "Out of the 698 High Court judges appointed since 2018, only 37 judges are from SC and ST categories," the report reveals. The report claims that the overall representation of Other Backward Castes in the judiciary is 25.6%.

It adds that the share of women judges in the district courts is 38.3% compared to the High Courts' 14% and the Supreme Court's 6%.

The most startling fact in the report is that the national per capita spend on the judiciary stands at only ₹181. No state spends more than 1% of its annual expenditure on the judiciary. The report says Delhi district courts are among the judicial branches with the lowest vacancies in the country at 11%, and women comprise 45% of judges. Highlighting the pendency of cases, the

Regarding case pendency, the IJR report mentions: "Barring Karnataka, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim, and Tripura, one in every two cases has been pending for more than three years in all High Courts."

It adds, "At the district courts in Andaman and Nicobar, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan, UP and West Bengal, over 40 percent of all cases have been pending for over three years."

The report indicates that India has only 740 medical officers to look after 5,73,220-odd prison inmates. That means one doctor for 775 inmates. A striking finding is that India has only 25 psychologists and psychiatrists across all prisons.

CBI's Operation Chakra: 4 digital arrest kingpins held after raids in 12 locations

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Tuesday said that it has arrested four kingpins in 'digital arrests' case, leading to defrauding of money to the tune of ₹7.67 crores. The action was initiated as part of the CBI's Operation Chakra-V and the four accused include two each from Mumbai and Moradabad, officials said.

The case, originally registered at the Cyber Police Station in Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan, was taken over by the CBI at the request of the Rajasthan government. Officials said the victim was digitally detained by cyber fraudsters impersonating personnel from various enforcement agencies.

The victim was digitally detained for over three months by cyber-criminals impersonating as personnels of various law enforcement agencies, the officials said, adding that during this period, the victim was extorted 42 times to the tune of ₹ 7.67 crore.

"Based on the leads generated, the CBI conducted extensive searches recently, across 12 locations in Moradabad and Sambhal, Mumbai, Jaipur and Krishnanagar in West Bengal, leading to the arrest of four accused," a senior official said.

The CBI recovered substantive evidence, including bank account details, debit cards, cheque books, deposit slips and digital devices, he said, adding that the accused were produced before the competent court and have been remanded to five days of CBI custody.

The official said that the CBI remained steadfast in its commitment to combat the growing menace of 'Digital Arrests' and cybercrimes by dismantling the infrastructure that supports these offences.

"The CBI has been adopting a multi-pronged approach in investigating 'Digital Arrest' cases, with a special emphasis on dismantling the infrastructure behind such offenses. In recent months, the CBI has registered multiple cases of Digital Arrests," he said.

4000-yr-old chariot to be displayed at National Museum's Harappan gallery

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE National Museum in the national capital will have two added attractions — bronze-age solid-disk wheel carts (chariot) discovered from the Sinauli archaeological site in Uttar Pradesh and a permanent exhibition of epigraphs — on display to enthrall the heritage enthusiasts. For the first time, the 4000-year-old horse-driven chariot will be available for public viewing in the museum. It will be part of the exhibits in the Harappan Gallery.

The exhibition of epigraphs will be inaugurated on Wednesday. On the occasion, the secretary of the Culture Ministry, Arunish Chawla, will also formally unveil the chariot.

The chariot was earlier exhibited briefly as part of the temporary exhibition Roots and Routes, which was hosted during the G20 summit at the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) in New Delhi.

The Archaeological Survey of India discovered the chariot in Sinauli village of Baghpat in April 2018 during excavations. It was part of a larger find that included royal burials, weapons, and other artefacts.

Bronze-age solid-disk wheel chariot discovered from Sinauli archaeological site

The museum boasts a rich collection of Indian epigraphy—from early graffiti to the seals of the Harappan civilisation, representing the earliest forms of written communication—to early historic, medieval, and modern period stone, as well as copper plate inscriptions detailing donations, royal decrees, and land grants.

This prestigious collection has remained in the reserve section for the longest time and is now being displayed at the permanent exhibition in the Inscriptions Gallery.

"The exhibition brings to the forefront a curated selection of exceptional epigraphs that span the breadth of India's historical narrative. These inscriptions, etched on stone, bricks, and other materials, are vital records of ancient India's political, religious, and cultural life," said officials.

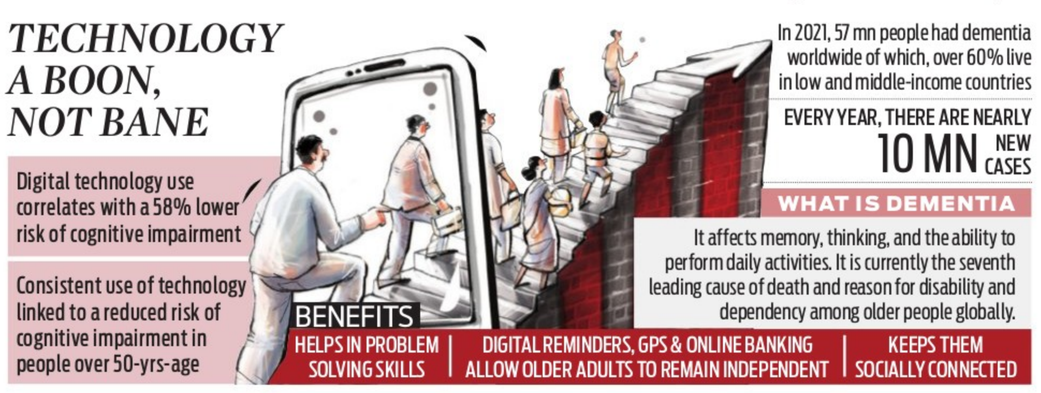
Digital use raises no dementia risks, says study

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

CONTRARY to the concern that the use of digital technology has a direct correlation with an increased risk of dementia, a latest study found that its use is associated with reduced cognitive decline. Sweeping aside the theory about "digital dementia," the study, published in Nature Human Behavior, revealed that digital technology use correlates with a 58% lower risk of cognitive impairment.

The neuroscientists at Baylor University and the University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School, who reviewed more than 136 studies with data covering over 4,00,000 adults, found that consistent use of technology was linked to a reduced risk of cognitive impairment in people over 50 years of age.

The researchers said technology helps in problem-solving skills and keeps them socially connected. "You can flip on the news any day, and see people talking about how technologies are harming us," said Michael K. Scullin, associate professor of psychology and neuroscience at Baylor and the study's co-author.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EVERY YEAR, THERE ARE NEARLY 10 MN NEW CASES
WHAT IS DEMENTIA
It affects memory, thinking, and the ability to perform daily activities. It is currently the seventh leading cause of death and reason for disability and dependency among older people globally.

"People often use the terms such as brain drain and brain rot. Now, digital dementia is an emerging phrase. As researchers, we wanted to know if this was true. Digital dementia is a term used to describe cognitive decline, particularly memory loss and difficulties with concentration, potentially linked to excessive use of digital devices," Scullin said.

However, the researchers found "compelling evidence that digital technology use is associated with better cognitive ageing outcomes rather than harm."

According to the World Health Organisation, in 2021, 57 million people had dementia worldwide, over 60% of whom live in low-and middle-income countries. Every year, there are nearly 10 million new cases.

Scullin said that for some, these findings are surprising, as technology use is often associated with being sedentary, both physically and mentally. However, he said, for the elderly, who were introduced to the first technological advancements past their childhood, using technology is cognitively challenging as it is ever-changing.

The researchers also said that technology enables communication and engagement, expanding opportunities for connectivity. "Better social connectedness is a well-documented correlate of cognitive functioning in older adults, providing a link between decreased isolation from digital technologies and reduced risks of dementia," it said.

Tools such as digital reminders, GPS navigation and online banking allow older adults to remain independent despite cognitive difficulties through digital scaffolding.

CASTE CRIME

Eight people have been arrested in connection with the murder of a 35-year-old Dalit man in UP's Prayagraj, an official said, adding that the victim Devi Shankar was killed Saturday night after a brawl over a romantic affair and an attempt was made to burn his body.

9 BOOKED FOR RUNNING ILLEGAL LAB IN HOSPITAL IN MP'S DAMOH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	41	27	Mumbai	34	27
Bhopal	37	24	Panaji	35	28
Jaipur	38	28	Patna	31	24
Amritsar	36	23	Lucknow	34	24
Chennai	32	29	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	27	18
Srinagar	24	09	Chandigarh	34	22

Rahul launches Gujarat party reboot

No caste, no clutter: Congress signals ground-level overhaul for swift results in 45-day drill

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

IN a significant push to resurrect Congress's grassroots machinery, Rahul Gandhi, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, on Tuesday kick started the 'Sangathan Sirjan Abhiyan' in Gujarat, which aims to aggressively shake up the state organisation.

Gandhi's second visit to the state in six days kicked off a top-to-bottom revamp, with District Congress Committees at the centre of the exercise.

With a May 31 deadline to finalise the party's organisational structure, Rahul Gandhi's plan leans on boots-on-ground execution – deploying observers to camp in districts for three straight days. Each unit will shortlist a panel of five names for district president roles, further tightening local accountability.

As part of the broader strategy, teams have also been tasked with outreach to industrialists and influential citizens, underscoring the Congress's bid to reconnect with major stakeholders.

The revamp is on a tight 45-day clock, reflecting Gandhi's urgency to transform Congress from within before the next electoral battle in 2027.

Rahul Gandhi addresses orientation programme for district observers in Gujarat | X

The Congress MP held one-on-one conversations with all 40 party officials and clearly stated that merit, not caste calculations, would count in selecting district presidents.

Tying organisational work directly to political reward, Gandhi clarified that those who deliver on the ground will find a place in the cabinet if Congress returns to power.

He also pushed for establishing full-fledged Congress offices in every district, reinforcing his push for a visible, functional party presence across the state.

Later, at a closed-door strategy huddle at Ahmedabad Circuit House, Gandhi delivered a message to Congress leaders: the real battle is with the BJP, not among themselves.

Emphasising unity over infighting, he urged party functionaries to channel their energy outward, sharpening the focus on defeating the ruling party rather than engaging in internal turf wars.

"Congress has deployed a five-member observer team – four from Gujarat and one from Delhi – in its first meeting under the new organisational revamp. The high-powered team has just 45 days to file detailed district-wise reports, setting an urgent tone for accountability. Key political players – including PCC members, MPs, ex-MPs, MLAs, and former legislators – have been roped in as observers, signalling a no-room-for-error approach," Gujarat Congress spokesperson Hiren Banker said.

On April 12, the All India Congress Committee appointed 42 AICC and 183 PCC observers for overseeing the appointment of party committee presidents in the 33 districts and eight major cities of Gujarat.

'Focus on merit, not caste calculations'

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Maha cabinet nod to ₹5 lakh relief in custodial deaths

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AFTER recommendations by human rights groups, the Maharashtra cabinet on Tuesday decided to extend financial compensation to the family members of custodial death victims. Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis chaired the cabinet meeting, which decided that compensation would be provided to the heirs of prisoners in custody in the state if they die due to unnatural causes.

According to the policy, if a death occurs due to an accident while working in a prison, negligence of medical officers, beating by prison staff or a fight between prisoners, and if investigations prove the negligence of the administration, the prisoner's heirs will get a compensation of ₹5 lakh. In the case of suicide in prison, the heirs will receive a compensation of ₹1 lakh.

The cabinet note states that this policy will apply to all prisons in the state. "No compensation will be given if the death of a prisoner occurs due to old age, chronic illness, an accident while escaping from prison, while on bail, or due to refusal of treatment. However, in case of death due to natural calamities, compensation will be given as per the government's existing policy," it added.

As per the cabinet decision, the concerned prison superintendents will have to submit a report along with documents like preliminary inquiry, autopsy, medical report, judicial and district collector's investigation, etc, that the deceased unnaturally died in custodial death.

Subsequently, following a thorough investigation of the case, and recommendations by the Additional Director General of Police and Inspector General, Prisons and Correctional Services, the government will decide and release the compensation. It has also been decided to take action against the officers found guilty in custodial death cases.

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Is another Cong mayor mulling switch to BJP?

A purported image of Rewa mayor Ajay Mishra 'Baba' attending a meet in presence of state BJP president VD Sharma has sparked speculations of another mayoral switch over from the Congress to BJP. Mishra termed the speculations unfounded, adding that the image pertained to a meeting of mayors of various MP cities under leadership of Indore mayor Pushyamitra Bhargava with Khajuraho MP VD Sharma. However, informed political sources in the Vindhya region claimed several other senior Congress leaders in Rewa district may be in touch with the BJP leadership, adding that deputy CM **Rajendra Shukla** is preventing the entry of such Congress leaders into the BJP.

Gurjars prohibit DJ use, 'vulgarity' at weddings

The Gurjar caste (among prominent OBC groups in MP) has reportedly decided to ban use of DJ music at all social ceremonies, including marriages in Harda district of southwestern MP. A meeting of the Bhuana Prantiya Gurjar Sabha at Harda Gurjar Mangal Bhawan also decided recently that those flouting the ban will be slapped with ₹11,000 penalty and may also be boycotted by the community for six months. They also decided to put a leash on the growing trend of women dancing in public gaze, particularly at marriage processions, which makes them vulnerable to anti-social elements who invade their privacy by filming videos which are later circulated over social media.

NH infra to be better than US in 2 yrs: Gadkari

Union road transport and highways minister Nitin Gadkari has assured that the National Highway road network in Madhya Pradesh will be better than that of the US in the next two years. Addressing an event where he unveiled National Highway projects in western MP's Dhar district recently, Gadkari said, "I want to assure the people of Madhya Pradesh that in the next two years, the state's national highway road network will be even better than that of the US. I'm not a leader who makes hollow promises. This assurance will be fulfilled fully in time. By the end of this year, infrastructure works worth ₹3 lakh crore will be completed in MP."

Assamese made compulsory for all official work

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Assam government has made the Assamese language compulsory for all official work in the state, except for five districts under the Bodoland Territorial Region and three districts in the Barak Valley.

An official notification said the issuance of all government notifications, office memoranda, acts, rules, regulations, scheme guidelines, transfer, and posting orders would be in English and Assamese. "In the districts of the Barak Valley, Bengali shall be used in addition to English for the aforementioned official purposes. In the Bodoland Territorial Region, Bodo shall be used in addition to English for the aforementioned official purposes," the notification said.

All notifications, orders, acts, rules, regulations, and guidelines issued by the central government shall be published by translating them into the Assamese language (Bodo and Bengali, wherever applicable) within thirty days of receipt by the department concerned.

Similarly, legacy documents comprising arts, rules, regulations, and notifications shall be translated into Assamese (Bodo and Bengali, wherever applicable) over a period of two years, in a phased manner. "In event of any ambiguity, discrepancy, or requirement of legal interpretation, the English version of such laws, notifications, rules, regulations, or ordinance shall prevail," the notice read.

SOUTH BENGAL TOWN ON EDGE AFTER WAQF VIOLENCE

FORCES KEEP VIGIL

Violent protests erupted on Friday and Saturday in parts of Murshidabad, including Suti, Dhulian and Jangipur, over the Waqf Act. On Monday, a BSF delegation led by ADG (East) Ravi Gandhi visited some of the worst-affected pockets

Police vehicles set on fire in South 24 Parganas allegedly by ISF members during a protest over Waqf Act on Monday | PTI

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

A day after violence hit Bhangar in South Bengal, which erupted during protests demanding the withdrawal of the Waqf Amendment Act, Kolkata Police on Tuesday arrested nine people in the incident.

In violence-hit Murshidabad, life is getting back to normal though the situation is still tense in many areas with central forces keeping vigil.

According to police, eight people were arrested from Uttar Cossipore and one from Chandaneswar in connection with violence in South 24 Parganas district. An officer said, "Search is on to arrest others."

The arrested face "multiple charges including vandalism of government property, spreading violence, and obstructing police work," the police officer added.

Bhangar remained tense, with "burnt police vans and bikes scattered around." An anti-Waqf Act rally had been organised by the ISF at Ramlila Maidan in Sealdah on Monday. As ISF workers and supporters were en route to join the rally called by MLA Naushad Siddiqui, their procession was halted on Bhangar's Basanti Highway, leading to clashes.

Police said, "Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and top leaders and ministers have repeatedly been giving messages to maintain peace. They have also warned that no one will be spared if violence is spread."

Meanwhile in Murshidabad, personnel of the BSF, CRPF, State Armed Police and RAF have been deployed in Jangipur, Dhuliyan, Suti and Shamsherganj, where no new incident of violence was reported in the past 48 hours.

Police said the situation in Murshidabad is gradually returning to normal, with shops reopening and displaced families starting to come back.

Khalilur Rahman, TMC MP from Jangipur, said, "Many among those who left their homes are returning and life is getting back to normal in the violence-hit pockets. The state government is assisting the affected people."

Rahaman warned people to be cautious against rumours and ensure that normalcy returns. The district administration is compiling a list of the affected people who will be provided compensation for damage to their properties, he added.

Yogi questions Mamata's silence in Bengal clashes

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday accused his West Bengal counterpart Mamata Banerjee of encouraging communal unrest in her state under the "guise of secularism", questioning her silence in the ongoing tensions over the Waqf ammendment.

"She has given rioters a free licence to kill people in the name of secularism," he alleged in Hardoi while inaugurating and laying the foundation for 729 development projects worth ₹650 crore.

Likening Bengal's current law and order situation with pre-2017 UP, the Yogi asserted that only firm action, 'lathi', could curb rioters, not words.

"Bengal is burning. The CM is silent. She calls rioters 'messengers of peace'. But those who understand only force won't listen to words," said Yogi, adding: "In the name of secularism, they (Mamata government) have given complete freedom to rioters to create unrest. The entire Murshidabad has been on fire for the last one week, yet the government remains silent."

NC under fire as discussion denied

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE ruling National Conference in Muslim-majority J&K has come under fire from allies and opposition alike after the Speaker refused to allow discussion on the Waqf (Amendment) Act in the recently concluded budget session of the Assembly, with the Abdullahs backing the decision.

"We are against the Waqf Bill. We feel it is wrong and against the Constitution. The J&K Speaker made a wise decision by not allowing discussion on the Waqf Bill because it is subjudice and has been challenged in the Supreme Court. After the court verdict, it can be discussed," NC president and former CM Farooq Abdullah said, defending Speaker Abdul Rahim Rather for disallowing discussion on the bill.

CM Omar Abdullah on Tuesday also defended the Speaker saying the members of the ruling alliance had wrongly brought the adjournment motion to discuss Waqf Bil.

However, Abdullah's defence has not impressed even NC ally and CPI(M) MLA Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami. "We have been sent to the Assembly to ask questions; why do you stop us from discussing it (Waqf Act)... there should be discussion in Assembly on the Waqf issue, which concerns the Muslims and secular credentials of the country," Tarigami said.

Reacting to Omar's remarks, Peoples Conference chairman and MLA Sajad Gani Lone said, "This is monumental loss... Request the Speaker for an emergency one-day session," accusing Omar of orchestrating the episode to avoid a resolution condemning the Waqf Bill.

'No protests allowed'

Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday said no protest against the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025 will be allowed in the state and suggested the agitators present their arguments before the Supreme Court.

ED raids premises of Raj Cong leader, AAP MLA in ₹48K cr real estate scam

RAJESH ASNANI & HARPREET BAJWA
@ Jaipur/Chandigarh

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday raided the premises of Rajasthan Congress leader and former minister Pratap Singh Khachariyawas and Punjab AAP MLA Kulwant Singh as part of a probe into ₹48,000-crore Pearl Agrotech Corporation Limited (PACL) scam, a real estate investment fraud.

About 19 premises, including Khachariyawas' house in Jaipur and Singh's premises in Punjab's Mohali, were searched by the federal agency. The 55-year-old Congress leader served as minister in the cabinet of former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot. Singh, 63, is the promoter of a real estate firm, Janta Land Promoters Limited (JLPL). He is reported to be Punjab's richest MLA with assets reportedly worth

₹1,000 crore. Singh was not home during the raids but his family members were questioned by the agency.

Addressing reporters, Khachariyawas, nephew of former vice president Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, said the ED action was "politically motivated" because he has been speaking against the government. There was no immediate response from Singh or his family on the central agency action.

The money laundering investigation of 2015 stems from a CBI FIR against PACL India Limited, PGF Limited, the late PACL promoter Nirmal Singh Bhangoo and others for operating "fraudulent" investment schemes to deceive investors. Through these schemes, PACL and its directors "defrauded" the investors of about ₹48,000 crore, according to the ED.

Taking to social media, Rajasthan Congress president Dotasara wrote on X that Khachariyawas was being targeted because he questioned the Bhajan Lal government over the ₹100 crore originally allocated for the Govind Dev Ji temple corridor, which was allegedly diverted for hosting the IIFA Awards in Jaipur.

Ashok Gehlot condemned the raids, recalling that in August 2020, the ED interrogated Khachariyawas for 7-8 hours during the BJP's alleged bid to topple the Congress government.

5 girls from Simdega named in national hockey team

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a first, five players hailing from Jharkhand's Simdega district, including Captain Salima Tete, have made it to the Indian Women's Hockey team. But thats not all; in another first, two sisters from Jharkhand, Salima Tete and Mahima Tete, will be playing alongside each other in the national team.

The team will be led by Salima Tete, the formidable midfielder who has been named Captain, while her younger sister, Mahima, also a midfielder, has earned her debut place in the squad, sparking jubilations across the state and Simdega in particular. Her selection marks a significant representation from a region known for its grassroots hockey talent.

The Tete sisters will be joined in the forward line by Beauty Dungdung and Deepika Soreng, also hailing from Simdega. In addition, Anjana Dungdung, another Simdega girl, has been named among the standby players for the tournament, further highlighting the district's strong contribution to Indian women's hockey.

From left, Mahima Tete, Deepika Soreng, Beauty Dungdung and Salima Tete | EXPRESS

According to 'Hockey Simdega' president Manoj Konbegi, there is hockey in the soil of Simdega; he attributed the achievement to exposure to hockey since childhood in regular tournaments providing the required training and expreience to hone their talent.

Konbegi said since most of these girls come from very poor backgrounds, few have access to proper nutrients from their daily meqal of 'maad-bhaat' (water-soaked rice); many started taking milk only after getting into the residential hockey centers in the district.

"Despite all odds, this is the first time as many as five players from Simdega have been given place in Indian Hockey Women's team in the upcoming international tournament in Australia between April 26 and May 4," said Konbegi.

Notably, Salima Tete's talent was recognised for the first time by Manoj Konbegi, the organiser of the Lathakhaman hockey tournament and erstwhile secretary of Hockey Simdega. Salima won Best Player during the tournament. "When I saw her playing at the village tournament in 2011, I spoke to her father, urging him to send her to the hockey centre to hone her skills, but he did not pay heed," Konbegi recalls.

Interestingly, Salima Tete, who once practiced with bamboo sticks in her childhood, has become the first woman hockey player from Jharkhand to receive the prestigious Arjuna Award for her exceptional contributions to the sport.

Salima's journey in hockey has been one of resilience, as she overcame poverty and social constraints to achieve her present seat of success.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has negotiated to purchase property scheduled below from its present owner **Mr. SRIRAM KUMAR.B**, aged about 41 years, S/o. Lt. Balaji Kadathur Natarajan, R/at No. 318, Jana Jeeva Castle Apartments, Canara Bank Layout, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560097.

Objections if any in relation to the schedule property or claims if any in respect of the schedule property may kindly be notified with supporting documents in writing to the advocate mentioned below within **14 days** from hereof, failing which our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction in all respect.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Vacant **Sites No. 44 and No.45**, formed in the landed old property No. 48/1, New Property No. 48/6, presently Kannur Village Panchayath, bearing Katha No. 693/48/6/44, situated at NADAGOWDA GOLLAHALLI VILLAGE, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 40 ft., and North to South: 60 ft, totally measuring 2400 sq.ft., each.

Site No.44 : bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 43 (Now built house), **West by:** Site No. 45, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 51.

And **Site No.45** : bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 44, **West by:** Site No. 46, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 50.

Lahari J Naidu, Advocate.
No. 72/1, 16th cross, 3rd main, Vyalikaval, Bangalore - 03, Ph-9986102324.

BEFORE THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTE REDRESSAL COMMISSION AT BANGALORE URBAN

Consumer Complaint No. 328/2024

(NOTICE TO OPPOSITE PARTY NO. 1 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION)

BETWEEN : Vikas Sharma
Son of Mr. Kapil Deo Sharma, Aged about 35 years, Currently residing at D-71, Indira Nagar, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan-333001.
Also. At: Flat No. 106, LVS GARDENIA PHASE-1, HALEHALI, KITAHGNUR, KR PURAM, BENGALURU, PIN: 560036 Ph:96111 14770
Email : Vikasreturn@gmail.com
...Complainant

AND : M/s. ARYAN HOMETEC PVT. LTD
& others Represented by Director
SARAKKI BHARATH GOVINDAREDDY
Having registered office at: Door No. 87, 3rd Main, Dollors Colony, J.P. Nagar, 4th Phase, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078.
Also at 609, 100 Feet Ring Rd., Ramaiah Garden, JP Nagar Phase 6, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078.
...Opposite Parties

NOTICE TO OPPOSITE PARTY No. 1 UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 (1)(A) OF CPC

Whereas the Complainant is seeking relief from this Hon'ble Commission to direct the Opposite Party No. 1 to refund the outstanding amount of Rs. 19,28,689/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine only) along with interest @ 24% per annum from the date of Construction/Sale Agreement until the date of repayment, along with a compensation of Rs. 20,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only) for the mental agony caused to the Complainant, and Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) for legal expenses.

Please take notice of the said matter and kindly appear either personally or through your counsel and give your version **on 19th day May 2025 at 10.30 am** before the commission. Take notice that, failing which, the suit may be disposed of ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 04th April 2025.

By Order of the Commission,
Asst. Registrar-Cum-Asst. Administrative Officer, District Consumer Dispute Redressal Commissioner
Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

(SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENTS No.S 1 To 9 By Way of Paper Publication vide Court Order Dated : 26-03-2025)

COMAP No. 195/2021

(Video Conference / Physical Hearing)

Petitioners : Ajmera Housing Corporation (Bangalore). Rep. by its P.A. Holder & Chief Technical officer, Shri. Sanjeev Sharma

-V/s –

Respondents : Sri. G.N. Chandrashekar Gowda and Others Respondent No.s 1 to 9

1. Sri. G.N. Chandrashekar Gowda S/o. G.R. Nanjundaiah, Aged about 68 years, Residing at No. 11/23, 3rd B Cross, Roopa Nagar, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560076.

2. Smt. Kanthamani W/o. G.N. Chandrashekar Gowda, Aged about 60 years, Residing at No. 11/213, 3rd B Cross, Roopa Nagar, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560076.

3. Smt. Swetha D/o. G.N. Chandrashekar Gowda, Aged about 38 years, Residing at No. 11/213, 3rd B Cross, Roopa Nagar, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560076.

4. Sri. Hemanth S/o. G.N. Chandrashekar Gowda, Aged about 33 years, Residing at No. 11/213, 3rd B Cross, Roopa Nagar, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560076.

Sri G.N. Srinivas S/o. Nanjundaiah, since Deceased Now by his Legal Representatives, Arrayed as Respondent 5 and 6.

5. Kum. Sonalini D/o. Late G.N. Srinivas, Aged about 30 years, Residing at No. 113, 8th Cross, Bilekahalli, Dollors Colony, BTM Layout, Bengaluru - 560076.

6. Sri. varun S Gowda S/o. Late G.N. Srinivas, Aged about 25 years, Residing at No. 113, 8th Cross, Bile kahalli, Dollors Colony, BTM Layout, Bengaluru - 560076.

7. Smt. G.N. Pushpa D/o. G.R. Nanjundaiah, W/o. M. Ramakrishna, Aged about 70 Years, Residing at No. 59, Bull Temple Road, Sunkena halli, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560019.

8. Smt. G.N. Jayamma D/o. G.R. Nanjundaiah, W/o. M.C. Chandra Gowda, Aged about 65 Years, Residing at No. 38, 10th Cross, K.R. Layout, VI Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560078.

9. Smt. G.N. Shoba D/o. G.R. Nanjundaiah, W/o. T.C. Srini vas, Aged about 53 years, Residing at No. 116, Appal By Markham, Toronto, Canada. Represented herein by her Power of Attorney Holder Sri. G.N. Chandrashekar Gowda

.... Respondents

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed the above COMAP/ Commercial Appeal on this Court Under Section 13(1A) of Commercial Court Act. 2015 R/W Section 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act. 1996 has been registered by this court.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter **on 05-06-2025 at 10.30 a.m.** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 26th Day of March 2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar

DOCUMENT LOST

I, VIMAL DUTTA S/o Prakash Chand Dutta, presently R/at Flat No.B-1304, Brigade Meadows, Saaluhunase Village, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka-560082. I Purchased of the property in Brigade Meadows,in type B Block 13 on Ground floor Flat No. B-1304, measuring 789 Sq.ft of builtup area and 161 Sq.ft, totally 950Sq. ft, one sheltered Car parking. Situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore, the original copy of the previous Agreement to Sell and construction Agreement between Brigade Enterprises and Salil Bharadwaj, dated 27.04.2013, was with me, on 11.04.2025, I brought the above mentioned documents for the purpose of Xerox, that time unfortunately I lost the original document in Kaggalipura. If any body found this documents please contact 7899932321, Chethana Advocate and Notary Public Govt.Of India, Kaggalipura

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, My chent MR.SAIFULLA KHAN R/at No.24/1, 5th cross, Patel Down, Rahmathnagar, R.T.Nagar post, Bengaluru-560032., has lost his Original Registered Sale deed Document bearing No. 3983/1996-97, in pages 49-56, Volume No.4395 of Book-1 dated 29-03-1997. Registered in SRO Gandhinagar, Bengaluru., has been misplaced and not traceable yet, The report of the same has been lodged through online before R.T. Nagar Police, Bengaluru city police vide Lost Report No. 1554808/2025 dated 07-04-2025. As he claims that he is the absolute owner in possession of the schedule property, Any person in possession of the above mentioned document is required to hand over the same to the undersigned within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it will be presumed that the documents have been irretrievably lost.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Residential property bearing New Corporation No.24/1, PID No.97-87-24/1, situated at Rahamathnagar, 5th cross, within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore mahanagara Palike, Bangalore (Formerly property bearing No.22 and 24, Matadahalli, Bnaglore), Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, together measuring 2400 Sq.ft.

Bounded on: East by: Common Passage, West by: Property No.23 and 25, North by: Road, South by: Channel.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 11-04-2025

Sd/-
SYED ABRAR,
Advocate,
#30,1st Main, Beside Vishnu Garden Hotel, Ganganagar, R.T.Nagar, Bangaluru-560032, Mob-9060431433

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public, that the Present Owner of the Schedule Property, Jyothi Conmix, Represented by its Managing Partner Sri.Rakesh Babu has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 14.06.2016 executed by Sri.Mohan Chavala and others in favour of Jyothi Conmix, Represented by its Managing Partner Sri.Rakesh Babu, which was registered at the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Banashankari, Bengaluru as Document No.BSK-1-02641/2016-17, Book-I, relating to the Residential Property bearing Site No.44, E-Khatha No.6/44, E-Property No. 150200100402120045, measuring East to West: 15.2 Meter and North to South: 9.14 Meter, totally measuring 139.29 Square Meter and Site No.45, E-Khatha No.6/45, E-Property No. 150200100402120046, measuring East to West: 15.2 Meter and North to South: 9.14 Meter, totally measuring 139.29 Square Meter, Presently under Village Raj Panchayath Limits, in the layout known as "HIMAGIRI PRASHANTHI", situated at J.Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, carved out of converted Sy.No.7/4 of J.Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

If any person coming across the above Original Sale Deed dated 14.06.2016 shall immediately handover the same to the undersigned. If any person, who has/have claim on the schedule property, may lodge such claim with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice. If no such claim(s) or objections received within the stipulated time, the undersigned will issue certificate of clearance that, there is no objections or claim(s) on the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All the piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.44, E-Khatha No.6/44, E-Property No.150200100402120045, in the layout known as "HIMAGIRI PRASHANTHI", situated at J.Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, carved out of converted Sy.No.7/4 of J.Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Presently under Village Raj Panchayath Limits, measuring East to West: 15.2 Meter and North to South: 9.14 Meter, totally measuring 139.29 Square Meter, and bounded by; East by : Road, West by : Plot No.53, North by : Plot No.43, South by : Plot No.45

Item No.2 : All the piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.45, E-Khatha No.6/45, E-Property No.150200100402120046,in the layout known as "HIMAGIRI PRASHANTHI", situated at J.Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, carved out of converted Sy.No.7/4 of J.Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Presently under Village Raj Panchayath Limits, measuring East to West: 15.2 Meter and North to South: 9.14 Meter, totally measuring 139.29 Square Meter, and bounded by; East by : Road, West by : Plot No.52, North by : Plot No.44, South by : Plot No.46

GOWRI PRADEEP, Advocate
69, Shree Nilaya, 8th Main, S.K.Layout, Jnana Jyothi Nagar, Bangalore-560056.
Ph. No. 9886814698, 8147294698
Place : Bengaluru Date : 15.04.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public and to whomsoever it may concern that my client Mrs. GAYATHRI is purchased and registration done on 17.03.2025 residential site described in the schedule hereunder. She is the present owner, who have represented that She has a clear and marketable titile to the same, any person/s, financial institutions and staturory authoritieswho claims any right, titile or interest of any nature of any lien, charge or enforceble right in relation to the schedule property and / or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and / or objections in writing to the undersigned to get her with supporting documents within fifiteen (15) days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant **Site No.17, in the Layout formed in Survey No.19, Dodda bettahalli Grama Panchayat-Khatha No. 502/17 Situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted from agriculture to non-agri cultural residentional purpose vide conversion order No.BDIS.AIN.SR(N) 163/91-92, DATED 14.05.1992 ISSUED BY THE Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and site measuring:- East to West: 30'9+29'11"/2 feets, North to South: 41'11+39'2"/2 feet, total 1.225.5 Sqft.** With all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows:-

East by: Site No.18
West by: Site No.16
North by: Road
South by: Private Property
Date: 15.04.2025

ADVOCATE: SANTHOSH KUMAR.R
Contact No: 7204800315

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr.Mojegowda** S/o. Narayanappa, is intending to purchase the southern portion of the **Site No.29**, BBMP Ward No.171, BBMP Khata No.29-25/1-2, measuring 60X15 feet, totally **900 Sq. Ft,** along with house thereon, situated at Tavarekere main road No.1-2, New Gurappanapalya, Bangalore and bounded as follows: east by: Road, west by: Private Property, north by: remaining portion of same property, south by: Site No.28, from **Mr Shrinivasa M.**

If any person/institution has any claim, charge, lien, objection or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and documents, the said claims along with supporting document/s shall be filed with undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Bengaluru , Date: 16.04.2025
LEGALTECH, Advocates, PH: 9742305004
No.96, 1st Floor, Winn Point, 3rd Cross R.J Garden Outer Ring Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560037.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client **Sri. NATARAJ T. K.,** aged about 51 years, S/o Krishnaiah T. S., R/at No 247, Jakkur Village & Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 064, has intended to purchase, **Residential Property bearing Site No. 19, Katha No. 977/31/789/19, Old Katha No. 977, E Property No. E.P.I.D No. 6135140512, Situated at Dasarahalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru,** morefully described in the Schedule hereunder for valuable consideration from **Sri. D. P. SUBBARAMAIAH** Aged about 50 years, S/o Late. Puttaiah, R/at No. 4, "Anughara", Ramanna Garden, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru 560 097. Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims to the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidences within **07 (Seven) days** from the date of this publication, and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be taken for consideration and my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Residential Property bearing Site No. 19, Katha No. 977/31/789/19, Old Katha No. 977, E Property No. E.P.I.D No. 6135140512, Situated at Dasarahalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 40 Feet & North to South: 58 Feet, in all measuring 2320 Square Feet, Comprised with Residential homes consisting of Ground, First Floor & Second Floor, in all Measuring 5200 Square Feet, presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 06, Thanisandra** and bounded by: **East by :** Site No. 18, **West by :** Site No. 20, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 2.

SRINIVAS M, Advocate
No. 109, 1st Floor, SSI Area, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010 Mob: 9845080785.
Email: srinivasajeevana@gmail.com

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜ್ ಪಣಿರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜ್ ಬಿ. ಎನ್. ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಆರ್. ಕೋಂ. ಪಣಿರಾಜ್ ಬಿ.ಟಿ. ರವರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಐಟಂ ನಂ. 1, 2, ಮತ್ತು 3 ರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ ಎಂ.ಕೆ. ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ. ಆರ್. ಬಸವರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ರಂಗಪ್ಪ ರವರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಐಟಂ ನಂ. 1, 2, ಮತ್ತು 3 ರ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಹಕ್ಕು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ನೋಟೀಸಿನ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 7 (ಏಳು) ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ನಿಗದಿತ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳು ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ಬರದಿದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಐಟಂ ನಂ. 1, 2, ಮತ್ತು 3 ರ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಋಣಭಾರಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತವಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರಿಂದ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತದನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ

ಐಟಂ ನಂ. 1: ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹೆಗ್ಗಡಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು, ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ 273/3ಬಿ (ಎರಡು ನೂರ ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತಮೂರು ಸಬ್ ನಂಬರ್ ಮೂರು ಬಿ) ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 1-28 (ಒಂದು ಎಕರೆ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೆಂಟು) ಗುಂಟೆ, MR H1/2024-25, ದಿನಾಂಕ 19.07.2024, ಆಕಾರ 2.91 ಪೈಸೆವುಳ್ಳ ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಲಾಗು ಸ.ನಂ: 274, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಲಾಗು ಸ.ನಂ: 272, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಲಾ.ಹಿ..3ಎ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಲಾ.ಹಿ..2.

ಐಟಂ ನಂ. 2: ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹೆಗ್ಗಡಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು, ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ 273/3ಎ (ಎರಡು ನೂರ ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತಮೂರು ಸಬ್ ನಂಬರ್ ಮೂರು ಎ) ಉಳ್ಳದ್ದರ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 0-28 (ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೆಂಟು) ಗುಂಟೆ, MR H2/2024-25, ದಿನಾಂಕ 19.07.2024, ಆಕಾರ 1.20 ಪೈಸೆವುಳ್ಳ ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಲಾಗು ಸ.ನಂ: 274, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಲಾಗು ಸ.ನಂ: 272, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಲಾ.ಹಿ..1, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಲಾ.ಹಿ..3ಬಿ.

ಐಟಂ ನಂ. 3: ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹೆಗ್ಗಡಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು, ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ 272/6 (ಎರಡು ನೂರ ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತೆರಡು ಸಬ್ ನಂಬರ್ ಆರು), ಉಳ್ಳದ್ದರ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 0-08 (ಎಂಟು) ಗುಂಟೆ, MR H5/2024-25, ದಿನಾಂಕ 17.08.2024, ಆಕಾರ 0.34 ಪೈಸೆವುಳ್ಳ ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಲಾ.ನಂ.. 273, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಬ್ಲಾಕ್..1, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಲಾ.ಹಿ..2.

ಎಂ. ನಾಗರಾಜ, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ. 25, 80 ಅಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಶ್ರೀ ಷಣ್ಮುಖ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಬಿ.ಇ.ಎಂ.ಎಲ್. ಬಡಾವಣೆ ಐದನೇ ಹಂತ, ರಾಜರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560098. ಮೊ: 9844512959

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No: KSTDC/TPT/21/2024-25 Date: 15.04.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru invites tender from interested bidders for the following:

Tender No: **KSTDC/2025-26/IND0031. Description:** Tender for Supply of Jacket and Sports Shoes for Tourist Guides. EMD: Rs. 50,000/-. Last Date & Time for Bid Submission: **09.05.2025 at 17.00 Hrs.**

The detailed tender documents are available in the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For any further clarifications contact: **+91 8023010900, +91 8023010901** e-Mail: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- General Manager (Admin),
Tender Inviting Authority, KSTDC.

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

E-TENDER NOTICE

On-line bids are invited by PCMM/RCF on behalf of President of India for the following item(s):-

Sr.No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos/Sets)	EMD(₹)
1.	05241219/31.05.2024	Emergency Brake Pull Box	16863 Nos.	2000000/-
2.	02251065/29.04.2025	Switch plate assly (10 Types)	2269 Set	928450/-
3.	05251163/09.05.2025	Axle Mounted Disc Brake System For Parcel Van Coaches	37 Set.	15,63,030/-
4.	05251159/09.05.2025	End Part Complete	190 Nos.	797700/-
5.	05251092/14.05.2025	Set of Roof and Sidewall Complete (2 items) Pl.No. 30140651 & 33556969	42 Set & 271 Set	2000000/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. **3.** Tender at **Sr. No. 1, 2, 3 & 4** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002 and Tender at **Sr. No. 5** will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala. **4.** For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. **NOTE:** "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them". **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM: (1) Tender No. 12251037 dt. 10.04.2025 for Supply and Installation of One Coach Set of Entrance Hand Rail for Train Set MC, TC, MC2, NDTC/EC & NDTC/EC2 Coaches. **Due date may be read as 21.04.2025** instead of 10.04.2025. **(2)** Tender No. 17251097 for procurement Design, Development, Supply & Installation of The Aluminium Interior for LHB GS Coaches. **Due date may be read as 18.04.2025** instead of 11.04.2025. **(3)** Tender No. 17231508 for procurement FRP MODULAR TOILET Three Type. **Due date may be read as 22.04.2025** instead of 15.04.2025. **PCMM**

R.O. No. 008-S/2024-25 **Dated: 15.04.2025**

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

No. 4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560025

DEMAND NOTICE

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/140/2020 **OA No. 3108/2020**

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
Versus
S KARNAKAR HEGDE KARANI

To

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Central Bank of India 1st Floor Above Araya Bhavan Sweets, Santhosh Cinema Complex K G Road Bangalore. **Represented by its Chief Manager Mr.C.S.Mohan Kumar** S/o Sri Sheshagiri Rao **...Certificate Holder**

1.S KARNAKAR HEGDE KARANI S/o Sri Sannaiah Hegde R/At No.469 Kari Obanahalli Bangalore -560055 **...Certificate Debtors**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2) in OA/553/2017** an amount of **Rs.11,27,377.00** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven Only) along with pendentellite and future interest **@ 13.00%** Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **01.10.2016** till realization and cost of **Rs.14,005/-** (Rupees Fourteen Thousands Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. Your are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on or before **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay: (a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **date: 31.08.2020.**

Recovery Officer-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT 2)

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name : Rajendra .S. Tenginkai, Chief Manager
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: +91 9448990270
Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663

Address of the Branch :
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
 # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust well Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002. Ph : 080-2594 3678, 2594 3663, Fax : 080-25943664, Email Id : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
e-Auction on 19.05.2025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLES PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable asset under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s), that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **State Bank of India,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **15.04.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 75,68,512/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twelve only)** as on 15.04.2025 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured Creditor (Borrower) **Mr. Sadananda Sahu** S/o. Mr. Sibaram Sahu **& Mrs. Mitra Binda Padhi** W/o. Mr. Sadananda Sahu.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Bid increment amount will be as under :

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 1,12,41,000/-	Rs. 11,24,100/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	19.05.2025, 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	on or before commencement of e-action 10.30 a.m.

Tender No : SBI/SARB/RST/AKS/2025-26/21

Title deed holder/s : Mr. Sadananda Sahu S/o. Mr. Sibaram Sahu & Mrs. Mitra Binda Padhi W/o. Mr. Sadananda Sahu.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule "A" of the Mortgaged Property : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No 186, measuring 2 Guntas, Survey No. 189/1, measuring 31 Guntas, Survey No. 189/11, measuring 1 Guntas, Survey No. 189/2, measuring 1 Acre 17 guntas, Survey No. 189/2, measuring 12 guntas, Survey No. 189/3, measuring 9 guntas, Survey No. 189/6, measuring 5 guntas, Survey No. 189/9 (old survey No. 189/5), measuring 1.08 guntas, Survey No. 189/10, measuring 27 guntas, Survey No. 190, measuring 1 Acre 33 guntas, situated adjacent to each other and measuring in all 5 acres and $19.^{1}/_{2}$ guntas, presently comes within the preview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, having its amalgamation new municipal Khata No. 190 at Sl. No. 1648, situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and **bounded on the East by :** Sarjapura Main Road widen to the 30 mtrs. and remaining portion of Sy. No. 189/3 & 189/7. **West by :** Land bearing Sy. No. 191 & Sy. No. 190, **North by :** Land in Sy. No. 100 & remaining portion of Sy. No. 190 & Sy. No. 189, **South by :** Varthur Boundary & remaining portion of Sy. No. 189.

Schedule 'B' Property : 287 Sq. Ft. undivided share of land, right, title and interest in the schedule A property.

Schedule 'C' Property : Residential apartment bearing No. D-301, on the 3rd Floor at D Block, measuring 1045 square feet of super built up area (732 square feet of carpet area), containing two bedroom, hall, kitchen, and balconies with RCC Roofing, vitrified tiles flooring with wooden doors and UPVC windows, along with one covered car parking space in the basement, including proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, passage, lifts, staircase, open spaces, landscaping including all the amenities provided in the said apartment constructed on the schedule A property in the high rise apartment known as "Myhna maple" standing in the name of **Mr. Sadananda Sahu & Mrs. Mitra Bindi Padhi.**

Statutory 30 Days Sale Notice Under "Sarfaesi" Act, 2002. : The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the Sarfaesi Act, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru ie., **1) https://baanknet.com**

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agecy **Inicio Advisory & Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Representative: Sri. Someshwara .T.K, Cell No. 8618051739.**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date: 15.04.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

POSSESSION NOTICE **(Under Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, having its Head office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated:**02-01-2025** calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10446	**Sri Anil Kumar J** s/o Jayaram, No.106, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Near Kalamandir, Marathalli Colony, Bangalore-560037.	**1.Sri Jayaram M** s/o Muniyappa G No.106, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Near Kalamandir, Marathalli Colony Bangalore-560037. **2.Shital M** w/o Sri Anil Kumar J., No.106, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Near Kalamandir, Marathalli Colony, Bangalore-560037.	Rs.24,89,329-00 as on 09-04-2025 with further interest and other charges
02	SPL 10447	**Sri Jayaram M** s/o Muniyappa GNo.106, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Near Kalamandir, Marathalli Colony, Bangalore-560037.	**1. Sri Anil Kumar J** s/o Jayaram No.106, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Near Kalamandir, Marathalli Colony, Bangalore-560037. **2.Shital M** w/o Sri Anil Kumar J No.106, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Near Kalamandir, Marathalli Colony Bangalore-560037.	**Rs.25,00,721.00** as on 09-04-2025 with further interest and other charges
03	SPL 10448	**Shital M** w/o Sri Anil Kumar J No.106, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Near Kalamandir, Marathalli Colony Bangalore-560037.	**1. Sri Anil Kumar J** s/o Jayaram No.106, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Near Kalamandir, Marathalli Colony, Bangalore-560037. **2.Sri Jayaram M** s/o Muniyappa G No.106, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Near Kalamandir, Marathalli Colony Bangalore-560037.	**Rs.9,65,910.00** as on 09-04-2025 with further interest and other charges
		TOTAL		**Rs.59,55,960.00** as on 09.04.2025 with further interest and other charges

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **09-04-2025**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.59,55,960-00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.106, Katha No.431, Property No.98, 99 and 101, situated at Munnekolala Village, VarturHobli, Bangalore East taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft in all measuring 1200 sq.ft comprising of building together with all appurtenances whatsoever wheather underneath or above the surface & bounded on East by : Site No.107, West by Site No.105, North by Site No.116 and South by : Road.

Date:09-04-2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre- Yelahanka(18994)
No.5/1, Prestige Star Building I Floor, Ring Road, Near Mother Dairy, Yelahanka Newtown, Bengaluru-560065.
Tel:080-29720743/45/49 Email ID:sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

Sri. R. Ramanujachar. S/o Sri. Raveendrachar. No.126, 2nd Main Road, Anjinappa Layout, Kothanur, Bangalore - 560 077. **Also at: Sri. R. Ramanujachar. S/o Sri. Raveendrachar.** Rayalpadhord, Yaramavaripalli, Srinivasapur-563 135. **Sri. R. Ramanujachar. S/o Sri. Raveendrachar.** M/s. Sri Nidhi Enterprises, No.464, SLV Complex, Shop No.3, Dr. Shivaram Karanth Nagar, R.K. Hegde Nagar, Bangalore - 560 077.

DEMAND NOTICE

Storage No: (1) 41073/HL/26 (2) 41073/HL/27
CIF NO:74028256699 **Date: 01.03.2025**

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE UNDER SECTION13 (2) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

At your request, you have been granted by the Bank through its **Chikkajala Branch [Code No.410731]** Bengaluru from time to time, various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreements/documents executed by you are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively excluding pledge of movables. You have availed the financial assistance with an undertaking for repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the said agreements / documents.

You have also created mortgage over your immovable property by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The documents relating to such mortgage are also stated in Schedule 'B'.

The relevant particulars of the secured assets are specifically stated in Schedule "C".

You have also acknowledged subsistence of the liability in respect of the aforesaid credit facility sanctioned by executing confirmation of balances and revival letters and other documents from time to time. The operation of and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility have become irregular and the debt has been classified as **non-performing asset on 23.02.2025** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classifications issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Despite repeated requests, you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues / outstanding liabilities. Therefore, the Bank hereby calls upon you under Section 13(2) of the said Act by issuing this notice to discharge in full your liabilities stated hereunder to the Bank within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice. Your outstanding liabilities (in aggregate) due and owing to the Bank is to the tune of **Rs. 1,59,68,911/- (Rupees One crore fifty nine lakhs sixty eight thousand nine hundred and eleven only) as on 28.02.2025.**

You are also liable to pay further interest at the contractual rate from **01.03.2025** on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

If you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.1,59,68,911/- (Rupees One crore fifty nine lakhs sixty eight thousand nine hundred and eleven only)** with further interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice u/s 13(2) of the Act, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

You are also put on notice that in terms of Sub Section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease, or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

The Bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding Bills Discounted, Bank Guarantees and Letter of Credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable Provisions of Law.

SCHEDULE "A"

Sl. No	Branch & Code Number	Nature Facility	Account Number	Balance Outstanding	Unapplied Interest	Outstanding as on 28.02.20254 (inclusive of interest) (Rs)
1.	Chikkajala - 410731	Housing Loan	39900864073	1,00,91,881	3,66,127	1,04,58,008
2.	Chikkajala - 410731	Housing Loan	39879749042	55,22,227	1,88,676	55,10,903
			TOTAL	1.54,14,108	5,54,803	1,59,68,911

SCHEDULE "B"

List of Documents (Details of Security Document including all supplementary documents & Documents evidence creation of mortgage)

Sl.No	Name of the Document	Nature of Security	Date of Execution	Amount Secured (Rs.)
	Housing Loan A/c No.- 39879749042			
1.	Arrangement Letter	Terms and Conditions	18.12.2020	50,50,000
2.	Memorandum of Loan Agreement for Home Loan granted to Public	Agreement	18.12.2020	50,50,000
3.	Agreement to Mortgage	Agreement	18.12.2020	50,50,000
4.	Deed of Undertaking	Undertaking	18.12.2020	50,50,000
5.	Memorandum Relating to Deposit of Title Deeds registered in Book No.1 under Documents No. No.INR-1-07762-2020-21 stored in CD no.INRD727 on 29.12.2020 at the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Indiranagar) Bengaluru	Mortgage	29.12.2020	50,50,000
6.	Letter of Confirmation of Deposit of Title Deeds	Mortgage	19.01.2021	50,50,000
	Housing Loan A/c No.- 39900864073			
1.	Arrangement Letter (Home Top-up Loan)	Terms and Conditions	18.12.2020	95,00,000
2.	Loan Agreement for Home Top-Up	Agreement	18.12.2020	95,00,000
3.	Memorandum Relating to Deposit of Title Deeds registered in Book No.1 under Documents No. No.INR-1-07762-2020-21 stored in CD no.INRD727 on 29.12.2020 at the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Indiranagar) Bengaluru	Mortgage	29.12.2020	95,00,000
4.	Letter of Confirmation of Deposit of Title Deeds	Mortgage	19.01.2021	95,00,000

SCHEDULE "C"

Part-1: [Please mention all the hypothecated properties, viz Current Asserts including Stocks, Book Debts, Receivables, Consumable Stores & Spares and Hypothecated Movable Plant & Machinery, etc. mentioned in the Documents (Scheduled 'B')]

-NIL-

Part – II: (Please state the particulars of the immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank as stated in the documents having reference to the mortgage documents/deeds) (Schedule B)

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable vacant site property bearing Site No. 126, Katha No.313/190/1, Portion of Property No.41/3, present BBMP Katha No.41/3/313/190/1/126 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet, situated at Kothanur Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore east Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.25, Bbengaluru bounded on:- **East By:** Site No. 127. **West By:** Site No. 125. **North By:** Property belongs to T Govindappa. **South By:** Thirty feet Road.

Absolute sale deed dated 02.08.2017 registered in Book No.1 under Documents No.BNS-1-06175-2017-18 stored in CD No.BNSD618 on 02.08.2017 at the office of Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bengaluru.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 01.03.2025

Sd/-
Authorized Officer & Chief Manager.

Khamenei says Iran-US talks going well but warns it may prove fruitless

TEHRAN

IRAN's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said on Tuesday he was satisfied with talks with arch-foe the United States but warned they could ultimately prove fruitless.

Tehran and Washington are due to meet again in Muscat on Saturday, a week after top officials held the highest-level talks since the landmark 2015 nuclear accord collapsed.

US President Donald Trump, who pulled out of the deal during his first term, revived his "maximum pressure" sanctions campaign after returning to office in January.

In March, he sent a letter to Khamenei urging talks and warning of possible military action if Iran refused.

Saturday's talks were "well carried out in the first steps", Khamenei said, quoted by state television. "Of course, we are very pessimistic about the other side, but we are optimistic about our own capabilities." But he added that "the negotiations may or may not yield results". Despite having no diplomatic ties since Iran's 1979 Islamic Revolution, both sides described the talks as "constructive".

Iran insists discussions remain "indirect" and mediated by Oman. On Monday, Trump again threatened to strike Iran's nuclear facilities if no deal was reached, calling Iranian authorities "radicals" who should not possess nuclear weapons. Tehran denies seeking an atomic bomb, saying its nuclear programme is for peaceful purposes, especially energy production.

Picture provided by the office of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei shows him addressing members Iranian government officials in Tehran | AFP

Khamenei said Iran's "red lines are clear", without elaborating. Earlier Tuesday, Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps said the country's military capabilities were off limits in the discussions.

On Monday, US Middle East envoy Steve Witkoff, who led the talks in Oman with Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, said Iran should return to the 3.67 percent enrichment level stipulated in the 2015 accord.

He said the process with Iran "is going to be much about verification on the enrichment programme and then ultimately verification on weaponisation that includes missiles, the type of missiles that they have stockpiled there and it includes the trigger for a bomb". *AFP*

Second US carrier arrives in Mideast ahead of nuke talks

DUBAI: A second US aircraft carrier is operating in Mideast waters ahead of the next round of talks between Iran and the United States over Tehran's rapidly advancing nuclear programme. The operation of the USS Carl Vinson and its strike group in the Arabian Sea comes as suspected U.S. airstrikes pounded parts of Yemen controlled by the Iranian-backed Houthi rebels overnight into Tuesday. American officials repeatedly have linked the US' month long campaign against the Houthis under President Donald Trump as a means to pressure Iran in the negotiations. The stakes of the negotiations couldn't be higher for the two nations closing in on half a century of enmity. Trump repeatedly has threatened to unleash airstrikes targeting Iran's nuclear program if a deal isn't reached. Iranian officials increasingly warn that they could pursue a nuclear weapon with their stockpile of uranium enriched to near weapons-grade levels. US Mideast envoy Steve Witkoff suggested the Trump administration may use the 2015 nuclear deal as basis for talks. AP

IN THE COURT OF THE 12th ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE CCH-27

P & SC No. 183/2025

BETWEEN : 1. Smt. Jayanthi Murthy, W/o Late. B. N. Srinivasa Murthy, Aged about 52 years,
2. Sri. S. Vinay S/o Late. B. N. Srinivasa Murthy, Aged about 29 years, Both are residing at No. 70/A, 4th Main Road, Near Abbaiah Naidu Studio, Hanumagirinagara Chikkalasandra, Bangalore - 560061 ...Petitioners
AND: Nil ...Defendant

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners above named are only the legal heirs of deceased Srinivasa Murthy who expired on 4/6/2023 at Bengaluru The Petitioners have filed the petition under section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1925, before the Hon'ble District Judge, City Civil Court Complex, Bengaluru for grant of succession certificate in respect of the petition schedule assets which are as under:

The above case has been posted on **03/6/25 at 11 am** for hearing before the Hon'ble City Civil Judge-CCH -27, City Civil Court Complex, Bengaluru -09. If any objections are there, such persons may please appear before the said Hon'ble City Civil Judge CCH 27, Bengaluru on the day of the hearing as mentioned above.

SCHEDULE

1. GPF amount of Rs. 4,95,681
2. Death Fund of Rs. 2,40,000
3. Arrears of leave encash of Rs. 5,64,610

In total a sum of Rs. 13,00,291

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this Court on 4th day of April 2025 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioners: N. V. Vasanth,
No.70/5, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross,
Gandhinagara, Bengaluru -09

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the attention of the general public that our client Ravikumar R., s/o. M. Renukaiah, aged about 40 years, residing at no. 18, Appaji Kanasu, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, Srinidhi layout, Phase 2, KSRTC layout, Herohalli, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore - 560091 is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner viz., K. G. Lakshmi W/o. A. R. Ravi, aged about 55 years residing at No. 796, 4th Main Road, Rajajinagar, 2nd Stage, 'A' Block, Bangalore-560010 and if any person has any objections, claim, interest, dispute for the intended sale, he/she may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof his/her objections/claims of dispute/s within Ten (10) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction and it would be deemed that there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims / objections / disputes will be entertained.

Schedule

All the piece and parcel of the residential site bearing no. 67, Kaneshumari no. 1711, PID No. 5943595849, BBMP Ward No. 72, in Sy. No. 162/2 measuring 2 Acres 30 Guntas vide., residentially converted vide., order no. BDIS.ALN.SR. (N).192/1991-92 dated 26/08/1992 situated at Herohalli village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 40 ft., total measuring 1200 sq. ft. bounded on East by: Site No. 66, West by: Site No. 68, North by: Site No. 72, South by: Road

Muchandi & Co., Advocates,
G-1, Tasker Park Apts., #10, Park Road,
Tasker Town, Near Indian Express,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that my client Smt. Sneha Prabha Kushnoor she is the absolute owner in possession of the property bearing No. 122 & 123, Formed in Sy.No. 87 & 89 of Hejala Village, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, total measuring 4800 sq.ft, she has purchased the said properties through registered sale deed dt : 08.03.1996 and the said sale deed is registered as document No. 4913/1995-96. of Book-I, dt: 08.03.1996 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara, while she was travelling from Jayanagar to Frazer Town in the KSRTC Bus, along with the title deeds of the said property, by oversight the original sale deed was missing. Hence for all legal intention and proposes it is now deemed lost and beyond recovery.

It is further confirmed that, the original sale deed dated sale deed dt : 08.03.1996 and the said sale deed is registered as document No. 4913/1995-96. of Book-I, dt: 08.03.1996 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara, was never mortgaged, sold, conveyed, deposed of or encumbered, to any other person or entity. My client further clarifies and confirms that, the said document was neither confiscated nor relinquished in favour of any government entity agency, of authority.

Persons objecting for the said loss of said document and having any rights in the schedule properties may lodge their objections and for claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 10 days from the date of this publications and objections and for claims reserved thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

M.L. GOWDA & Associates, Advocates
No. 165, 1st Floor, 6th Main, Jayanagar,
4th Block, Bangalore - 560 011.
Ph : 9845493719
Place : Bangalore Date : 14.04.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, M G Suresh, S/o M S Jagannath Rao, aged about 71 years, residing at No.76/4, 4th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 055, have negotiated to purchase the below mentioned property from its present owners H B Jalajakshi, W/o S Gowrishankaraswamy, D/o H Basappa, residing at #641, 46th A Cross, 3rd Block, 12th Main, Near Hydrabad Bank Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010, and H B Dakshayani, W/o H S Jayanna, aged about 60 years, No. 142, 5th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 072, having title to the property concerned as per the documents verified.

Any person having any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or Encumbrance over the schedule property, may notify such claim or objections if any together with the documents to substantiate the same, to the undersigned, **within 7 days** from the date of this notice failing which it would be presumed and deemed that, no third party / person is having any such right, title, interest, claim, charge or encumbrance, over the schedule property and I would proceed with the transaction, to complete the transfer of property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the house property bearing No.641, 46th A Cross, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010, constructed on a site measuring East to West 41 feet and North to South 60 feet and bounded on the: **East by :** House No.640, **West by :** 12th Main Road, **North by :** 46th A Cross, **South by :** House No.618.

Intending purchaser : **M G Suresh,**
S/o M S Jagannath Rao, aged about 71 years, residing at No.76/4, 4th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.
Ph : 9448471599, 9986736358

WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISION

PART SUPPLY OF SIGNALING MATERIAL, INSTALLATION, TESTING & COMMISSIONING WORK

NOTICE INVITING TENDER No. - DRM-SnT-ADI-Sig 01 of 2025-26 DRM/S and T acting for and behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No DRM-SnT-ADI-Sig 01 of 2025-26 closing date 09.05.2025, 15:00 Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only, Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **(1) Name of Work :** Part supply of signaling material, installation, testing & commissioning in connection with reliability improvement and replacement of defective/overaged midlife signalling gears of Vatva Ahmedabad-Himatnagar section of Ahmedabad Division. **(2) Estimated Cost of Work :** ₹3,04,63,667.25/- (Rs. Three Crore Four Lakh Sixty Three Thousands Six Hundred Sixty Seven Ruppes and Twenty Five Paisa Only) **(3) Earnest Deposit Money :** ₹3,02,300/- (Rs. Three Lakh Two Thousands Three Hundred only) **(4) Date and time of closing :** Not later than 15:00 hrs of 09.05.2025 **(5) Date and time of opening of Tender :** Opening on 09.05.2025 at 15:30 hrs. **(6) Web site of E-Tendering :** www.ireps.gov.in 007

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER No. - DRM-SnT-ADI-Sig 03 of 2025-26 DRM/S and T acting for and behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No DRM-SnT-ADI-Sig 03 of 2025-26 closing date 09.05.2025, 15:00 Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only, Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **(1) Name of Work :** Part supply of signaling material, installation, testing & commissioning in connection with reliability improvement and replacement of defective/overaged midlife signalling gears of Samakhiyali (Ex) - Palanpur section in Ahmedabad Division. **(2) Estimated Cost of Work :** ₹3,28,73,822.92/- (Rs. Three Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Seventy Three Thousands Eight Hundred Twenty Two Ruppes and Ninety Two Paisa Only) **(3) Earnest Deposit Money :** ₹3,14,400/- (Rs. Three Lakh Thousands Four Hundred only) **(4) Date and time of closing :** Not later than 15:00 hrs of 09.05.2025 **(5) Date and time of opening of Tender :** Opening on 09.05.2025 at 15:30 hrs. **(6) Web site of E-Tendering :** www.ireps.gov.in 009

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RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560 064.
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Notice No. RWF/W/25-26/03 dtd. 11.04.2025

E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works).**

1). Tender Number: **W.496/RWF/YNK/1047.** Infrastructure facilities to stores department inside factory premises of RWF. **Estimated Value in Rs. 68195469.02**
2). Tender Number: **W.496/RWF/YNK/1048.** Support Structure for Conveyor Belt Extension near 3rd Axle Machine Line. {WMS-7218} and Extension of MRS Building (Electrical)inside Factory Premises of RWF. {PH-42 (CAP)}. **Estimated Value in Rs. 30714661.15**
3). Tender Number: **W.496/RWF/YNK/1049.** Providing RCC Flooring for open shed located behind depot office inside factory premised of RWF (PH-42) & Providing RCC Flooring for Open Shed located opposite to Rice Hull godown inside factory premised of RWF.(PH-42). **Estimated Value in Rs.3943079.59**
4). Tender Number: **W.496/RWF/YNK/1050.** Provision of Lorry Ramp for uploading of heavy weight items at GSD (PH-42). **Estimated Value in Rs. 5347213.15** Date Time of Closing of Tenders : **05.05.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

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Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (II FL-H FL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Sgpalya Gopalaiah Mukesh, Mrs. Gondahalli Krishnamurthy Suneetha, **Prospect No. IL10279850**	All That Piece And Parcel Of Site No 3, Old Sy No 78, Khatha No 78/8, Bbmp No 8, Ward No 63, New Municipal No. 8, Situated At 1st Main Road, Suddaguntepalya, 35th Division Of Bangalore Corporation City, Bruhat Bangalore, Karnataka, 560029 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.) : Property Type: Land_area, Property Area: 825.00, Bounded By : North : Site No 2 Belongs To H Krisnappa, South : Gramthana, East : House Belongs To S R Venkatareddy, West : Road	₹3868660.00/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred And Sixty Only)	16/01/2025	11/04/2025

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office :** 1st floor Y V S reddy Building Anekal road, Chandapura, Bangalore-560099 or **Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 16.04.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/14 -2025-26

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. in Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0513/0425 RFx 5000001392 (1st Call) Procurement of 400kV, 2x80MVAr Line Reactor along with New Uninhibited Naphthenic Based High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil required for 400kV Kumbhargaon Sub-Station.	2203.34 / 25000.00	02.05.2025 16:00 / 02.05.2025 16:15
Pre-bid meeting Date, Time & Venue	Date: 16.04.2025 Time: 14:30 Hrs. Venue: 8th Floor, MSETCL, "Prakashganga", BKC, Bandra (E), Mumbai	

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-P&C)
Tel.No.022-69852720/022-69852717 Cell.No.09619469933
Email:1) C.E. (CPA) 2) E.E. (Group-V), CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, eegrp5@mahatransco.in,
For further details visit our website http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in. So bidders are requested to check the website.

S/d
Executive Engineer (P&C)

WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISION

PART SUPPLY OF SIGNALING MATERIAL,INSTALLATION, TESTING & COMMISSIONING WORK

NOTICE INVITING TENDER No. - DRM-SnT-ADI-Sig 02 of 2025-26 DRM/S and T acting for and behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No DRM-SnT-ADI-Sig 02 of 2025-26 closing date 09.05.2025, 15:00 Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only, Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **(1) Name of Work :** Part supply of signaling material, installation, testing & commissioning in connection with reliability improvement and replacement of defective/overaged midlife signalling gears of Khodiyar Mahesana, Khodiyar - Gandhinagr-Kalol, Mahesana-Patan-Bhildi, Mahesana-Katosan Road-Detroj section in Ahmedabad Division. **(2) Estimated Cost of Work :** ₹3,38,81,641.76/- (Rs. Three Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Eighty One Thousands Six Hundred Forty One Ruppes and Seventy Six Paisa Only) **(3) Earnest Deposit Money :** ₹3,19,400/- (Rs. Three Lakh Nineteen Thousands Four Hundred only) **(4) Date and time of closing :** Not later than 15:00 hrs of 09.05.2025 **(5) Date and time of opening of Tender :** Opening on 09.05.2025 at 15:30 hrs. **(6) Web site of E-Tendering :** www.ireps.gov.in 008

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The General public are hereby informed/ cautioned that, my client has negotiated with the owner of the property to purchase the property site no.26 described in the schedule hereunder and accordingly negotiated with the owner.

If any person/s having objection to the said transaction he /she can register their claim/s with documentary proof relied upon by them with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, in person to the address stated herein below by calling upon the mobile number:9448234541 and placing their claim failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction treating that there are no claims from any person and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing site no.26, Khata no.4/6A, and presently bearing BBMP assigned khata no.64, property no.4/6A-26 situated at Raghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:-

East by : Road, **West by :** Site No.24 & 28, **North by :** Site No.25, **South by :** Site No.27

S.J. Kumar Advocate,
No.6/6, 1st Floor, Kumara park West,
Seshadripuram, Bangalore -560020
Mob:9448234541

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH
AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address- serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online - RWCCESNG - 04 of 2025-26 Letter No. 997 / Dtd. 11.04.2025

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e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Type of the Work: Road and Bridge (MMSY)
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From	To	Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCESNG-04 of 2025-26	22.04.2025 11:00 AM	07.05.2025 5:00 PM	06.05.2025 5:00 PM	08.05.2025 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

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Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh

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Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. in Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/P&C/T-04/0425_ETC RFx 6000001328 (4th Call) Augmentation of substations by additional 3*167 MVA, 400/220/33kV ICT along with HV & LV Bays, 400kV GIS bus coupler bay & allied civil works at 400kV Lonikand-I. (ICT will be supplied by MSETCL).	1604.37 / 25000.00	21.04.2025 17:00 / 21.04.2025 17:10
Pre-bid meeting Date, Time & Venue	Date: 15.04.2025 Time: 16:00 Hrs. Venue: 8th Floor, MSETCL, "Prakashganga", BKC, Bandra (E), Mumbai	

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-P&C)
Tel.No.022-69852720/022-69852717 Cell.No.09619469933
Email:1) C.E. (CPA) 2) E.E. (Group-P&C), CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, eepc@mahatransco.in,
For further details visit our website http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in. So bidders are requested to check the website.

S/d
Executive Engineer (P&C)

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MAY e-Auction -2025

DATE	DIVISIONS/DEPOTS
01.05.25	SECUNDERABAD
02.05.25	TIRUPATI
05.05.25	NANDED
06.05.25	VIJAYAWADA
07.05.25	LALLAGUDA
08.05.25	GUNTUR
09.05.25	GUNTAKAL
12.05.25	RAYANAPADU
13.05.25	HYDERABAD
14.05.25	SECUNDERABAD
15.05.25	TIRUPATI
16.05.25	NANDED
19.05.25	VIJAYAWADA
20.05.25	LALLAGUDA
21.05.25	GUNTUR
22.05.25	GUNTAKAL
23.05.25	HYDERABAD
26.05.25	RAYANAPADU
27.05.25	SECUNDERABAD
28.05.25	TIRUPATI
29.05.25	NANDED
30.05.25	VIJAYAWADA

JUNE e -Auction 2025

DATE	DIVISIONS/DEPOTS
02.06.25	LALLAGUDA
03.06.25	GUNTUR
04.06.25	GUNTAKAL
05.06.25	RAYANAPADU
06.06.25	HYDERABAD
09.06.25	SECUNDERABAD
10.06.25	TIRUPATI
11.06.25	NANDED
12.06.25	VIJAYAWADA
13.06.25	LALLAGUDA
16.06.25	GUNTUR
17.06.25	GUNTAKAL
18.06.25	RAYANAPADU
19.06.25	HYDERABAD
20.06.25	SECUNDERABAD
23.06.25	TIRUPATI
24.06.25	NANDED
25.06.25	VIJAYAWADA
26.06.25	LALLAGUDA
27.06.25	GUNTUR
30,06.25	GUNTAKAL

Principal Chief materials Manager
A0495 **Secunderabad**

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S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender No. TM-W-PQRS-2025-01 dated 11.04.2025. For & on behalf of President of India, the Principal Chief Engineer, South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach, Kolkata-700043 invites e-tender for the following works/services on the date & time mentioned against item : **Description of work:** Providing work of Through Sleeper Renewal by contractor's PQRS/SQRS machines and contractor's manpower on complete outsourcing in South Eastern Railway. **Tender Value :** ₹ 72,26,70,337.94. **Earnest Money :** ₹ 37,63,400/-. **Cost of Tender Document:** 0. **Closing Date/Time :** 14.05.2025 at 12.00 hrs. **Completion Period of the work :** 60 (Sixty) months. Any change in tender schedule, corrigendum, amendment, if any shall be available on the E-tender portal only and same will not be publish in the newspaper. Interested Tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ description/ specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. **N.B. :** Prospective Bidders may regular visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. Help Desk contact no. 033-2450-3436. **(PR-44)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the public that my client **Sri. G.C. Mohan** S/o. Late. Giriraja R., R/a. No.405/A, Syndicate Bank Layout, 2nd Main Road, 4th Cross, Herohalli Post, Andrahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560091 represents that he is the sole & absolute owner of the hereunder mentioned Schedule Property, having uninhibited rights of alienation.

It is further represented that the original documents pertaining to the Schedule Property, i.e., **(i)** Sale Deed, dated: 11.03.1991 executed by M/s. The Kirloskar Electric Company Employees Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., in favour of Sri. Srinivasa Rao S/o. S.R. Sadashiva Rao, registered as document No.6169/1990-91at Pages 379 to 384 of Vol.3658 of Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and **(ii)** Possession Certificate bearing No.617, have been lost about four months back, while travelling and or misplaced and are not to be found even after diligent search & I have also lodged a Complaint with the Police, in this regard.

The above said original documents, if found by any person/s or in the custody of any person accidentally, are hereby requested to the return/handover the same to me, at the below given address and the person so doing will be suitably rewarded.

Consequent to such loss of the above said Original Sale Deed, my client hereafter, will be offering certified copy in its place in all the future transactions with respect to the said Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Residential Site No.S-8, situate in the layout formed by M/s. The Kirloskar Electric Company Employees Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., in the lands comprised in survey Nos.25, 26/1 & 26/2 of Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 44'6" Feet and North to South: 30.0 Feet, and bounded as fallows. East by: Site No.13, West by: Road, North by: Site No.7, South by: Site No.9.

YUVARAJ V. MEHARWADE, Advocate
No.24, 7th Main, Kuvempunagar,
Doddakallasandra, BENGALURU – 560 062.
E-Mail : y.meharwade@gmail.com
Mob : 9341424457
Owner G.C. Mohan Mob. No.9611104826
Place : Bengaluru Date : 10.04.2025.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name : Rajendra .S. Tenginkai, Chief Manager
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: +91 9448990270
Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663

Address of the Branch :
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
 # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust well Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002. Ph : 080-2594 3678, 2594 3663, Fax : 080-25943664, Email Id : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
e-Auction on 19.05.2025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLES PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable asset under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s), that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **State Bank of India,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **19.05.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 52,16,496/- /-** (Rupees Fifty Two lakh Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Six Only.) as on 15.04.2025 and interest with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to State Bank of India, Secured Creditor (Borrower) **Borrower: Shri. Preetham R M & Smt Sreevidya R S, (For A/c Nos. 39240989294, 39241037200).**

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Bid increment amount will be as under :

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 61,00,000/-	Rs. 6,10,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	19.05.2025, 11.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m.	on or before 19.05.2025 Up to 10.30 a.m.

Tender No : . SBI/SARB/2025-26/

Title deed holder/s : Shri. Preetham R M & Smt Sreevidya R S,

Description of the Immovable Property : AMALGAMATED SCHEDULE -A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing amalgamated Municipal No 11, having PID No 55-186-11, earlier Municipal No 15,(site no 1) and 11 (Site No 14), comprised in khata No 56 of Kathariguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently situated at 2nd A Cross, Syndicate Bank Colony, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore BBMP Ward No 183, Old No 55, totally measuring 5285 square feet and the same is bounded on the , East by : Private Property, West by: Site No 13, North by: BDA Property, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE- B: 215 Sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land in the amalgamated schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE- C (SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY): All that piece and parcel of the two bed rooms residential apartment/flat bearing unit No FF 103, situated at first floor, having super built up area of 1050 square feet in the above said residential apartment/ building known as " CHOWDESHWARI RESIDENCY" constructed in the amalgamated schedule 'A' property herein and one covered car parking area bearing No FF 103 in the basement/ stilt flor, finished with RCC roofing and vitrified tiles flooring with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with aa common ares, such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase/s and all other ares of common use etc. standing in the names of **Mr. Preetham R M & Mrs. Sreevidya R S**

Statutory 30 Days Sale Notice Under "Sarfaesi" Act, 2002. : The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the Sarfaesi Act, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru ie., **1) https://baanknet.com, www.sbi.co.in**

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s K N Resolution, Bangalore Representative: Sri. Pradeep K Cell No.9535052772

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date: 15.04.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore**

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
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Name of work	Last date to submit the tender documents	Technical Bid Opening date
1) Supplying of Motorized Two Wheeler 124.6cc to 125cc Gear less and Auto start with Retro fitment of additional two wheel attachment for the Disabled Persons in Bhalki and Aurad Constituency DMA/2024-25/IND4420/CALL-	22.04.2025 4:30 PM	23.04.2025 5:00 PM
Extension of electric poles and installation of electric wires in Bidar city under Nagarothana-4 Incentive Grants.DMA/ 2024-25/EL/WORK _INDE NT37354	29.04.2025 4:30 PM	02.05.2025 5:00 PM
Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in ULBs 1. CMC Bidar 2 Nos 2. TMC Chittguppa 1No. 3. TMC Hallikheda B 1No of Bidar District in Karnataka State DMA/2025-26/IND4647	29.04.2025 4:30 PM	02.05.2025 5:00 PM

2) Estimated cost As per e-portal, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant As per e-portal, 4) EMD amount As per e-portal, 5) Address for communication Project Director DUDC Bidar,DC Office Bidar,Pincode 585401,Email: ka.bidar.dudc@ gmail.com 08482-229332, 6) Website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
1577.63 ▲	Sensex	76,734.89	₹330 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹95,330	₹100 ▼	1 kg	₹99,800	▼	Dollar	85.69
500.00 ▲	Nifty	23,328.55	₹350 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹87,350	₹1 ▼	10 gm	₹998	▲	Euro	97.20

Trump hints at relief for automakers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's automotive industry, especially the component manufacturers, may breathe a sigh of relief as US President Donald Trump on Monday suggested that he might temporarily exempt the auto industry from tariffs he previously imposed on the sector, to give carmakers time to adjust their supply chains.

Investors welcomed the development as shares of Tata Motors, Samvardhana Motherson and Sona BLW gained up to 8% on Tuesday. The Trump administration had last month announced a 25% tariff on imports of automobiles and some components. The new tariffs will apply from April 3, 2025, on imports of passenger vehicles, and light trucks and a date to be announced but not later than May 3, 2025, on components like engines, transmissions, powertrain parts and electricals.

"The fresh comment by the US President is encouraging as he realizes the impact of the hastily implemented tariff. Besides its impact on our revenue, it would have led to a sharp increase in vehicle prices in the US and created other inflationary challenges," said a senior executive of a leading auto component company. India's share of auto component exports to the US is significant at 28%.

Tariff pause: Govt to finish BTA talks before deadline

Virtual talks will begin this week, physical rounds likely in first week of May

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE government is hoping to complete the first tranche of bilateral trade agreement (BTA) talks with the United States before the September-October deadline in order to use the 90-day window, which the US government has given to its trading partners for imposition of reciprocal tariff, sources in the government said.

"The September–October timeline is a deadline, not a target. If negotiations can be concluded earlier, it will benefit both countries. We are aiming to accelerate talks to avoid any adverse outcomes when the pause ends," says a Commerce Ministry official, who refused to be quoted.

He further said that the 90-day pause in reciprocal tariffs is not country-specific, but the government is hopeful to complete negotiations before that deadline.

"Talks are progressing positively, and India remains committed to trade liberalisation," he added. India is the first country to start negotiations on trade and investment partnership with the US, preempting harsh tariff measures to be taken by the Donald Trump government.

The commerce ministry has said both the countries have signed the terms of reference for the BTA. As per ministry officials, virtual negotiations will begin this week, with physical rounds expected in the first week of May.

The US government has announced a 26% reciprocal tariff on India, which has been put on hold for 90 days. The ilateral trade agreement targets $500 billion trade between the two countries. Currently, the total trade between two countries is $200 billion.

Meanwhile, the government has formed an inter-ministerial committee for import surge monitoring set up with representation from the Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), department of customs and Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) to keep a check on likely dumping by countries like China, Vietnam and Indonesia.

According to the officials, a recent assessment by the ministry has highlighted the risk of merchandise dumping into India due to reciprocal tariffs. "Rising US costs may prompt exporters from countries like China, Vietnam and Indonesia to divert goods to India, potentially triggering import surge," said an official from the commerce ministry.

The government also fears that Chinese retaliatory tariffs on US goods could further increase the US agricultural products.

A SNAPSHOT OF INDIA'S EXTERNAL TRADE

CATEGORY	ITEM	2023-24 ($BN)	2024-25 ($BN)	GROWTH (%)
Overall Trade (Merchandise + Services)	Exports	778.13	820.93	5.5
	Imports	856.52	915.19	6.85
	Trade Deficit	78.39	94.26	20.24
Merchandise	Exports	437.07	437.42	0.08
	Imports	678.21	720.24	6.2
	Deficit	241.14	282.82	17.3
Services	Exports	341.06	383.51	12.45
	Imports	178.31	194.95	9.33
	Surplus	162.75	188.56	15.9

Exports hit record $820 bn amid global challenges in FY25

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DEFYING global headwinds and World Trade Organisation's bleak projections, India's exports surged to a record $820.93 billion in FY25, marking a 5.5% increase over the previous year's $778.13 billion, the Ministry of Commerce announced on Monday.

Merchandise exports edged up marginally to $437.42 billion from $437.07 billion in FY24. Merchandise imports rose 6% to $720 billion during the year. Non-petroleum exports stood out, rising by 6% to reach an all-time high of $374.08 billion, compared to $352.92 billion last year.

Services exports led the charge with a sharp 12.45% year-on-year increase. The sector, often under the radar in public discussions on trade, contributed significantly to overall trade expansion. Key segments included telecommunications, IT and business services, travel, and financial services.

"This past year was quite difficult. So many things happened globally— geopolitical tensions, disruptions in sea routes, and recessions in several countries. Despite the WTO's very pessimistic projections for global trade, India has done extremely well. In fact, we've performed better than the global average," said Sunil Barthwal, commerce secretary.

The US, UAE, Netherlands, UK, and Japan emerged as India's top export destinations, while China, Russia, and Gulf nations remained major import sources.

Smartphone exports to the US rose from $4.7 billion to $7.4 billion, and to the UK from $0.2 billion to $1.5 billion. Gold imports bill of the country grew by 29% in FY25 to $58 billion despite lower shipments in volume. This is due to sharp increase in average price ($/kg) to $76,612 per kg in FY25 compared to $57,263 per kg in FY25. India marked new territory in agri-exports, sending green papaya for the first time to Dublin and London.

UPI OUTAGE

NPCI meets bank officials, app providers

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE National Payments Corporation (NPCI), which runs the unified payments interface, has met bank officials and third-party application providers (TPAPs) on the issue of recent repeated outages of the payment services.

Since March last week, there has been three outages and the latest being last Saturday. There was also an outage due to glitches at banks end but the other three were due to technical glitches at the NCPI's payment interface.

While NPCI didn't respond to calls seeking details of the meeting, a banker who attended the meeting told TNIE that the NPCI has shared the root cause analysis (RCA) report of the March 26 outage with banks at the meeting held Tuesday.

The NPCI has attributed the March 26 outage to a hardware glitch, the banker said, adding the error happened at the NPCI switch with partner banks. The NPCI has also promised banks that it is upgrading the UPI infrastructure.

There are nearly 40 crore UPI users and about 83% of all digital transactions take place on its real-time payment system. UPI handles over 550 million transactions on average every day or 17-18 billion transactions a month.

Even for a single UPI transaction to be successful, nearly six financial organisations need to get their act together. The number of moving parts makes the job hard for NPCI. Its hands are tied when it comes to ensuring that public sector banks are moving at the same pace as their predicate sector peers.

Benchmarks rise over 2% as trade tensions ease

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity markets extended their rally for the second straight session on Tuesday, buoyed by easing global trade tensions. Benchmark indices — BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 — jumped over 2% each after US President Donald Trump announced tariff exemptions for smartphones and computers and signalled a potential delay in auto tariffs.

The Sensex rose 1,577.63 points (2.10%) to close at 76,734.89, while Nifty surged 500 points (2.19%) to settle at 23,328.55. This follows a similarly strong performance on Friday, with markets remaining shut on Monday.

Sectorally, Nifty Realty index led the gains, climbing over 4.5%, followed by Nifty Auto and Nifty Metal. Broader markets outperformed the benchmarks, with Nifty Midcap 100 and Nifty Smallcap 100 indices rising 2.92% and 3.02%, respectively. IndusInd Bank, Shriram Finance, L&T, Adani Enterprises and Tata Motors were the top gainers in Nifty50 pack. ITC and HUL were the only laggards.

Vikas Gupta, CEO and chief investment strategist at OmniScience Capital, said the markets are adjusting to the new reality of daily Trump twists and turns.

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"As we had mentioned earlier, there will be continuous announcements by tje US, other countries, specific companies and their proactive statements and counter responses. As these appear the markets will react to them. In this scenario, frequent changes to the markets are a given. Sometimes when tariffs look like they have been temporarily removed the markets will react positively, when something unexpected happens they will react negatively," added Gupta.

Ajit Mishra – SVP, research, Religare Broking, said the rally was driven by optimism around deferral of tariffs and recent exemptions on select products, raising hopes for potential negotiations that could ease overall impact on global trade. "On technical front, a decisive break above 23,400 in Nifty would further reinforce recovery trend. Adding to bullish sentiment, the 20% fall in India VIX is a positive sign. In this backdrop, we recommend maintaining a stock-specific trading approach, with emphasis on quality stock selection and disciplined trade management," stated Mishra. Aditya Gaggar, director of Progressive Shares, said the presence of positive global triggers, such as relaxation in tariffs, allowed the Index to start truncated week on a strong note.

OALP: ONGC wins 11 blocks, OIL 9, Cairn 7

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OIL and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and its partners have won the most number of blocks (15) in the ninth round of the Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP).

ONGC won 11 blocks on its own and remaining four with partners. Private sector exploration and production company Cairn, which had bid for all 28 blocks on offer, won 7 blocks. In a key development, UK-based energy major bp has forayed into exploration and production space as a bidder for oil and gas assets. "We are happy to confirm that we have signed a contract for a new exploration licence under consortium of ONGC (40 percent) RIL (30%) and bp (30%) for block GS-OSHP-2022/2 (Saurashtra Basin) in OALP IX bidding round,"a bp spokesperson said

OALP Round-IX covered 1,36,596 sq. km across 28 blocks. The distribution of these blocks included - Onland: 13,875.19 sq. km; shallow waters: 26,648.14 sq. km; ultra-deep waters: 96,073.12 sq. km. "The government was open to accomodating in the next two decades, 25% of the world's energy demand growth that will come from India," said Puri. Another state-owned energy company Oil India Limited (OIL) secured 9 blocks under OALP Round IX, adding over 51,000 Sq.km to its exploration portfolio — with 6 blocks as sole operator and 3 as consortium partner.

ASIANOMICS

MALAYSIA

MAY BEAR BRUNT OF WEAKER EXPORTS TO US

Malaysia will bear the brunt of weaker exports to the US, Macquarie flagged on Tuesday. The economic damage could prompt the government to also delay subsidy rationalisation, it said. The analysis indicates that direct, first-order impact will drag on the country's gross domestic product (GDP) by 1.02 percentage points based on the headline 10% tariff. However, a 25% tariff on semiconductors, if levied, could hit Malaysia's GDP by 2.15 percentage points, Macquarie cautioned. Semiconductors, Malaysia's largest exports, currently remain exempt from US tariffs but Macquarie warned that the impact will be major if the US decides to impose a 25% levy. The US is currently investigating imports of semiconductors and pharmaceuticals under the so-called Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 on grounds that extensive reliance on foreign production of medicine and chips is a national security threat. Section 232 probes must be completed within nine months of initiation.

SINGAPORE

Q1 GDP SEES TEPID GROWTH

The economy of Singapore grew less than expected in the first quarter of 2025 amid weaker manufacturing and construction activity, while the country's Monetary Authority eased policy slightly on Monday. Gross domestic product rose 3.8% year-on-year, less than expectations of 4.2% and slower than the 5% seen in the prior quarter, data from Singapore's Ministry of Trade and Industry showed. GDP shrank 0.8% quarter-on-quarter, much more than expectations for a drop of 0.4%. The softer GDP print was also accompanied by a downgrade to Singapore's 2025 GDP outlook. The MTI cut its 2025 GDP forecast to 0% to 2.0%, from a prior range of 1% to 3%. The softer outlook comes as China- a major trading partner for Singapore- engages in a bitter trade war with the United States, sparking disruptions in global trade and economic growth. Singapore is especially vulnerable to any disruptions in global trade, while headwinds for China are expected to curb export demand.

CHINA

GDP TO FALL BETWEEN 1.5-3% ON US TRADE WAR IMPACT

The economic growth in China could deteriorate sharply this year as the country engages in a bitter trade war with the US, Barclays analysts said in a note, though Beijing is likely to increase its stimulus measures. Barclays said China's GDP could fall between 1.5% and 3%, especially as US President Donald Trump imposed cumulative 145% tariffs against the country. China had retaliated by imposing 125% tariffs on American products. Barclays said its estimates for China's GDP took into account uncertainties over potential retaliation by Beijing, tariff reductions and fiscal stimulus in other US trading partners, and the US rolling back some tariffs. The White House had last week said electronics imports would be exempt from Trump's 145% reciprocal tariffs, with the US President clarifying that the move was temporary and that he will announce separate tariffs on electronics this week.

JSW Steel to invest ₹60k cr in green steel

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

JSW Steel will invest ₹50000-60,000 crore to build a 10 million tonne per annum green steel plant over next three to four years.

The products from the plant will be made for European markets. JSW Group chairman Sajjan Jindal told reporters here the move to build an exclusive green steel plant is to meet the European condition of meeting carbon border management mechanism. He said the proposed plant will be a brownfield expansion at flagship Alibaug unit, which is off the eastern coast of the megapolis. "We will be building a 10 mtpa green steel plant at our existing Alibaug facility. We see the capex for this plant in the range of ₹50,000-60,000 crore. The entire output will be exported to European markets," Jindal said at the Indian Merchants Chamber.

Calling for protection from dumping from China and Vietanam, he said steel is a strategic sector and should be protected. He expressed confidence that the commerce ministry's proposal to slap a 25% safeguard duty on steel imports should be in place within next three-four days. "Steel is a strategic material. All major markets protect their steel industry. On the positive impact that the country can gain from the trade war between the US and china he said " if we play our cards well the future will be india minus china and not china plus one (India)."

Derivatives losses: PwC identifies ₹1,979 crore hit to IndusInd Bank

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDUSIND BANK disclosed on Tuesday that an external audit by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) has identified a ₹1,979 crore financial impact due to irregularities in its derivatives portfolio, marking a significant blow to the private lender's risk management credibility.

In a regulatory filing, the bank stated that PwC's report, received on April 15, confirmed discrepancies in accounting for derivative deals, first flagged internally on March 10, 2025. The bank had initially estimated a 2.35% hit to its net worth as of December 2024 but revised this to 2.27% post-PwC's assessment, pegging the total loss at ₹1,979 crore as of June 30, 2024. The adjustments will be reflected in its 2024–25 financial statements. The disclosure comes amid heightened regulatory and investor scrutiny of risk management and transparency in financial reporting, especially in complex instruments such as derivatives.

The board of the bank has also hired Grant Thornton to conduct a forensic audit into the accounting lapses. The auditing firm is asked comprehensively investigate and identify the root cause of the discrepancies and assess the correctness and the impact of the accounting treatment of the derivative contracts with regard to the prevailing accounting standards.

The bank had on March 10 disclosed certain discrepancies in its account balances relating to its forex derivatives portfolio. This was done after the bank was asked to do so by the Reserve Bank of India. Days after the disclosure, rating agency Moody's had placed bank's baseline credit assessment under review for a possible downgrade following the disclosure.

The promoters of the banks – the Hinduja group – has offered to infuse capital, and they are waiting for the final RBI approval to increase the stake from the present 15%, held through Indusind International Holdings (IIHL), to 26% but stopped short of committing immediate capital in to the bank.

Sebi bars Gensol Engineering and promoters from markets, halts stock split

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

LAUNCHING a crackdown on Gensol Engineering Ltd (GEL), India's capital market regulator -- the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) -- has barred the renewable energy firm and two of its promoters - Anmol Singh Jaggi and Puneet Singh Jaggi - from the securities markets till further orders in a fund diversion and governance lapses case.

"The prima facie findings have shown misutilisation and diversion of funds of the Company in a fraudulent manner by its promoter directors, Anmol Singh Jaggi and Puneet Singh Jaggi, who are also the direct beneficiaries of the diverted funds," said Sebi in a 29-page order signed by Ashwani Bhatia, whole-time director of Sebi.

Sebi has accused Gensol of misleading them, the credit rating agencies, lenders and investors by submitting forged Conduct Letters. It stated that there is prima facie evidence of a blatant violation of rules of corporate governance writ large over the workings of the Company.

"The diversion of funds of the company by promoter entities reflects a culture of weak internal control, where even ring-fenced borrowings from institutional creditors were rerouted at total discretion of the promoters. The internal controls at Gensol appear to be loose and through the quick layering of transactions, funds have seamlessly flowed to multiple related entities/individuals," the order stated. Sebi has prohibited the two promoters from holding a directorial or key management personnel position in engineering firm until further notice. Further, the Sebi ordered Gensol to put a hold on 10:1 stock split its board had approved on Saturday, April 12. In June 2024, the Sebi received a complaint related to manipulation of share price and diversion of funds from GEL and thereafter launched a probe.

Gensol misled lenders with forged conduct letters: Sebi

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MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/17 -2025-26

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. in Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/P&C/T-05/0425_ETC RFx 6000001329 (4th Call) Work of augmentation of substations by Providing additional 1x50 MVA, T/F along with HV & LV bays at 400kV Chakan, 220kV Pirangut, 220kV Bridgestone, 220kV Ranjangaon, & 132kV Rahatani s/stn. (Transformers will be provided by MSETCL)	1987.30 / 25000.00	25.04.2025 16:00 / 25.04.2025 16:10
Pre-bid meeting Date, Time & Venue	Date: 16.04.2025 Time: 16:00 Hrs. Venue: 8th Floor, MSETCL, "Prakashganga", BKC, Bandra (E), Mumbai	

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-P&C)
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S/d
Executive Engineer (P&C)

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Notice is hereby given public at large that our client **Smt. Sowmya Vedala,** wife of Bhargava Swamy Vedala, residing at Flat No.505, Cornet concrete apartment, near Punjab National Bank, Nallagandla, Lingampalli, KV.Rangareddy, Telangana-500 019, has lost the original Sale deed dated 04/03/2016 bearing Document No. DNHD-1-11801/2015-16, CD No.DNHD585 and another original sale Deed dated 21-11-2015, bearing document No.DNHD-107594/2015-16, CD No.DNHD570, both the documents registered before the sub-registrar, Devanahalli has lost both the original deeds in Vijayapura Bus stand, Devanahalli taluk accordingly she has lodged complaint to Vijayapura Police station, Devanahalli taluk, on 11-04-2025 with E-lost Report No.1560171/2025 for schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.11, Katha No.4196/11, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, total in all 1200 Sq.ft formed out of converted Sy No.36 together with the RCC roofed residential building measuring 8 squares consisting Ground and First floor, with granite Flooring and windows and doors make out of Jungle wood, situated at Mandibele road, Ward No.9, Division No.3, Vijayapura town, Devanahalli taluk, Bengaluru rural district and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.10, **West by:** Site No.12, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.14

If anyone finding the aforesaid Document is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned.

VENKATA REDDY .C.L, Advocate
Near Court Complex, Dibburahalli Road, Sidlaghatta Town-562105. Chickballapur Dist. Mob: 9731010439. Date: 15-04-2025

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(ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

2024-25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ. - 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2024-25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ಮುಕ್ತನಿಧಿ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಮೊತ್ತ - 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2024-25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿದಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ). : 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. ಒಟ್ಟು 03 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91-8046010000 +91-8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.1 ರಿಂದ 03 ರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 16-04-2025 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 24-04-2025 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 24-04-2025 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್/ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 28-04-2025 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/21/ ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025-26
ಸಹಿ/-ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : SE/PHC/MPM/04-06/2025-26

Jal Jeevan Mission Malappuram District - 9LL GLSR, CW WTP to GLSR at Kurathimala Top in Chungathara, Pothukallu, Edakkara, Vazhikkadavu GPs, GL sump cum pump house, OHSR pumping main, suitable pump sets, supply in Kettungal area of Vazhikadavu GP, State Plan 2022-23-Construction of 8 LL OH tank in Pulamanthol GP. EMD : Rs. 50000-100000; Tender fee: Rs. 5520-8270; Last Date for submitting Tender : 02-05-2025, 03:00:pm; Phone : 04832974871
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-9-2025-26 Superintending Engineer PH Circle Malappuram

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Ground Water and Water Audit Department

E-Tender Notice No.2824/APWRIMS (2.0), Dt. 15.04.2025

The following online tender is invited by Ground Water & Water Audit Department from Eligible Bidders.

Details	Important Dates
Request for Proposal for Selection of consultancy to Design, Develop and implementation of Andhra Pradesh Water Resources Information Management System 2.0 (APWRIMS 2.0)	State Date of Download : 16.04.2025 (11.00 AM). Last Date of Submission : 06.05.2025 (3.00 PM) Date of Pre-Bid Meeting : 24.04.2025 (11.00 AM)

The details are availabe on the e-procurement website (Tender ID : 800317)
https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in

Sd/- DIRECTOR
Ground Water & Water Audit Department, Vijayawada

DIPR No.4041PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.15/04/2025

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED

Head Office: 10-152/1, Ashoknagar, Bandar Road, Vijayawada-520 007

Lr.No.Mktg.M2/DCP/13022/7/2025 Date:15.04.2025

TENDER NOTICE

Notice Inviting Registration for Participation in e-Reverse Auction for procurement of 25kg PP Bags

All interested and eligible suppliers are hereby invited to register as bidders to participate in the e-Reverse Auction to be conducted on the NCDEX e-Markets Limited (NeML) platform on behalf of Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (APSCSCL) for the supply of approximately 66,50,000 numbers of 25kg PP bags. These bags are intended for packing fine variety rice to be distributed under the Mid-Day Meal (MDM) and Hostel Welfare Schemes across various districts in Andhra Pradesh.
Suppliers may visit the APSCSCL official website www.apscscl.in for district-wise tender quantities, application forms, and detailed terms and conditions. For bidder registration and auction platform-related details, suppliers are advised to visit www.neml.in.

- Last date for registration and completion of formalities: up to **05:00 P.M. on 28.04.2025**
- Date and time of e-Reverse Auction: **30.04.2025 at 10:30 A.M.** onwards on www.market.neml.in

Sd/- Dr. MANAZIR JEELANI SAMOON, I.A.S.
VC & Managing Director

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi

Tender Invited (E- Procurement)

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi hereby invited tender from Registered Contractors for the Item rates through kpppPortal. There are total 01 work have been called, Standard of tender documents KW-3 for price of Hightest and Lowest **Estimated Cost Rs. 100.00 Lakhs** respectively and also Hightest and Lowest EMD has As Per Eprocurement for each work. The last date for Submission of any Quarries is **22-04-2025 17:00 PM,** the last date for submission of tender bid is on **22-04-2025 17:30 PM.** Opening of technical bid is on **24-04-2025 11-00 AM.** and Expected Financial bid will be opened on **24-01-2025 11:30 PM.** For any other information/ clarifications please contact the below signed office, and also search internet forkppp-Portal
website http://kppp-proc.karnataka.gov.in Sd/-

Executive Engineer,
DIPO/BGM/RONO.89/25-26 P. R. E. Division, Belagavi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

One of our Clients intend to purchase all that piece and parcel of **Residential Apartment** morefully described in the **'Schedule'** hereunder and hereinafter referred as 'Schedule Property' belonging to **Mr. Shahinsha Mohamed Shaalam ["Owner"].**

Any person or persons, entities including any bank/ societies/ financial institutions, companies, asserting/ having any claim, demand, right, title or interest of any kind over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever whether by way of sale, transfer, assignment, exchange, mortgage, charge, encumbrance, loan, deposit of title deeds, tenancy, sub-tenancy, let, lease, license, inheritance, succession, share, gift, devise, lien, maintenance, bequest, easement, trust, covenant, possession, occupation, family arrangement/settlement, partition, contracts/ agreements, partnership, litigation, Decree, Court Order, Award of any Court of Law, Tribunal, Authority and/or any other fora, acquisition, agreement/s for sale, partnership, other contracts/ agreements or otherwise of any nature whatsoever or having any claim in the Schedule Property or any documents relating thereto or against the Owner or objecting to sale or any transactions by the Owner, should write to the undersigned within **ten (10) days** from the date of this Public Notice, together with documentary proof thereof, failing which, the claim or claims, if any, of such person or person/s over the Schedule Property or any part thereof shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and no such claims will be deemed to exist and our Clients shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, without any impediments and/or reference to such claim/s, demand/s, etc.

SCHEDULE
[SCHEDULE PROPERTY]

ALL THAT piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No. **M-0260,** on the Second Floor in 'M' Block, having new **RDPR e-PID No. 150300201 400122225,** measuring **1,290 Square Feet of Super Built up Area** and **476.31 Square Feet of Undivided Share,** in the building known as **"CEDAR"** in **Building No. 19** at **'Brigade Orchards',** constructed on the residential converted land comprised in **Survey No. 39** having new **Panchayat Khata No. 266/1/272/ 7/175/4/1,** situated at **Rayasandra Village,** Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, including proportionate share in common areas, such as passages, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and amenities of the Building constructed thereupon, with **One (1) Top Covered Car Parking Space** in the basement/ stilt level of the Building and the aforesaid land is butted and bounded, that is to say, as follows:

On the East by : Open Space;
On the West by : Apartment No. M-257;
On the North by : Apartment No. M-259; and
On the South by : Road.

Dated this 15th day of April 2025.

Through its Advocates
Partha Mandal, Founding Partner
Umesha. R, Partner
IC UNIVERSAL LEGAL LLP
Advocates & Solicitors 5th Floor, 'Phoenix Pinnacle'
46, Ulsoor Road Bangalore - 560 042. Phone:- +91 80 6761 6000

ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (APCRDA)

Lenin Centre, Governorpet, Vijayawada - 520 002 (A.P.)

E PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

S.No	NIT No.	Name of the Work
1	10/ PROC/ MAU61-USI0HB(ITWR)/ 10/2025-HB, Date: 14-04-2025	**Name of the Work:** "Construction of Integrated Andhra Pradesh State Secretariat & HoD Offices (GAD Tower) in Amaravati Government Complex, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh" including amenity blocks, stilt areas and basement located on South of Palavagu consisting of PT basement slab, RC Core, structural steel floor beams, structural steel Diagrid, waterproofing, deck sheet flooring and other miscellaneous works complying to requirements of IGBC Green New Buildings Platinum level certification including 03 years Defect Liability Period on Design Build Item rate (Lumpsum) contract" **Est. Cost - Rs.1126.51 Crores**
2	11/PROC/ CRDA-13023(37)/ 14/2018-CE1-HB-APCRDA Date: 14-04-2025	**Name of the Work:** "Construction of Integrated Andhra Pradesh State Secretariat & HoD Offices (Towers 1&2) in Amaravati Government complex, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh including amenity blocks, stilt areas and Basement located on North of Palavagu consisting of PT basement slab, RC Core, Structural steel floor beams, Structural Steel Diagrid, waterproofing, deck sheet RCC, flooring and other miscellaneous works complying to requirements of IGBC Green New Buildings Platinum level certification including 03 years Defect Liability Period on Design Build Item rate (Lumpsum) contract" **Est. Cost - Rs.1897.86 Crores**
3	12/ PROC/ MAU61-USI0HB(ITWR)/ 11/2025-HB Date: 14-04-2025	**Name of the Work:** "Construction of Integrated Andhra Pradesh State Secretariat & HoD Offices (Towers 3 & 4) in Amaravati Government Complex, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh" including amenity blocks, stilt areas and basements located on south of Palavagu consisting of PT Basement slabs, RC Core, structural steel floor beams, Structural steel diagrid, water proofing, deck sheet RCC flooring and other miscellaneous works, complying to requirements of IGBC Green new buildings Platinum level certification including 03 years Defect Liability Period on Design Build Item rate (Lumpsum) contract" **Est. Cost - Rs.1664.45 Crores**
4	17/MAU61-ADMN0IS(APS W)/7/2025-IS, Dt: 11-04-2025	**Name of Work:** APCRDA-" RFP for Selection of Solution Provider to Configure, Customize, Integrate, Implement and Maintain BIM based Digital Project Management System (BDPMS) for APCRDA and ADCL.

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **16.04.2025 to 01.05.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **01.05.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **01.05.2025 @ 16.00 Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in.**

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TENDER NOTICE

NIT No. 16/ MAU61-ADMN0IS(INSS)/6/2025-IS, Dt: 13/04/2025

Name of Work: APCRDA-" Engaging an agency to provide new CCTV setup, conducting repairs to existing CCTV setup, establish command control center and to provide comprehensive AMC for entire CCTV setup @ AP Secretariat for the period of 2 years" - **Estimate Contract Value: Rs.2,74,39,272/- (Excl. of all taxes).**
The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **16.04.2025 to 19.04.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **19.04.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **19.04.2025 @ 16.00 Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in.**

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027. Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26.
Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

REDEMTION NOTICE (30 DAYS)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to **IDBI Bank Limited** (Secured Creditor), the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is for recovery of amount due to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagors.

1) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa & Mrs. Rathna Srinivasa, # 14, 2nd Main Road, Opp. Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhi Grama, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560021. **Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa / Mrs. Rathna Srinivasa,** Flat No.001, Ground Floor, Block B, Wing D, Sri Krishna Excel Stone Balagere, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 066. **Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa, Prop: Lakshmi Garments,** Subramanya Nagar, No.14, 2nd Main Road Gandhi Grama, Bangalore-560 021.

Demand Notice: 13-08-2021 Possession Notice: 08-06-2022

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 83,47,752/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Two only) towards the outstanding dues in respect of the Loans as on 10-09-2018, together with further interest thereon with effect from 10-09-2018. (less further payments, if any).

Property details : All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and **bounded as: East by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No. 73/5 and 73/. **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6, **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No. 73/4, **South by :** Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 370 Sq.feet, undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential Apartment bearing No.001 in the Ground Floor, Block-B, in Wing-D, admeasuring a super built area of 1380 Square Feet, consisting of 2 Bedrooms, in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE", constructed over the Schedule "A" Property Inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked.

2) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mr. Kunigal Govindasetty Swamy/ Mrs. B.N Leelavathi, No. 2440, Housing Board Colony, Kunigal , K.R.S. Agrahara, Tumkur Road, Kunigal- 572130. **Mr. Kunigal Govindasetty Swamy/ Mrs. B.N Leelavathi,** Flat No. 412, 4th Floor, Block-B, Wing-C, Sree Krishna Excel Stone, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore- 560066. **Mr. Kunigal Govindasetty Swamy,** M/s. Sudha Printers, No. 8-9, PCARD Bank Complex, Tumkur Road, Kunigal -572130.

Demand Notice: 02-11-2018 Possession Notice: 13-06-2019

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 48,69,386/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six Only) as on 10-09-2018 together with further interest at contractual rates and costs thereon

Property details : ITEM NO. I : All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No. 73/5, measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and **bounded as : East by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No. 73/5, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No. 73/5, **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No.73/4, **South by :** Land bearing Sy.No. 73/6.

ITEM NO. II : All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing **Sy.No. 73/6 measuring 21 Guntas** (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and **bounded as: East by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No. 73/6, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/6, **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No.73/5, **South by :** Road.

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing **Sy.No.73/5,** measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land Bearing **Sy.No.73/6** measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally **measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas,** (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013,bearing No.ALN(EVH) SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at **Balagere Village,** Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and **bounded as: East by:** Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6, **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No.73/4, **South by :** Road.

Schedule-'B'-Property : 314 Sq.feet, undivided share, right, title and interest in the **Schedule-'A' Property** (proportionate to the Schedule-C Property.

Schedule-'C'-Property : Residential **Apartment bearing No. 412 in the Fourth Floor, Block-B, in Wing-C,** admeasuring a super built area of **1172 Square Feet,** consisting of **2 Bedrooms,** in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as **"SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE",** constructed over the Schedule "A" Property Inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked.

3) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna Areyada, No. 80 `PRARTHANA`,60 Feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar,Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore- 560094. **Also at :** Street Smart Media Solutions, Suite-1258-59, 14th Floor, B-Wing, Mittal tower,Bangalore-560001. **Also at :** Flat No 408, 4th Floor, B-Block, ADITI ELOQUENT, Sy No 16/3, Kodanda Reddy Layout, Vijinapura Village, Bangalore-560063. **Also at :** Flat No A-308, Block-A, 3rd Floor, ADITI ELOQUENT, Sy No 16/3, Kodanda Reddy Layout, Vijinapura Village, Bangalore-560063. # 14, 7th Main, 16th Cross, AECS Layout, Bangalore-560094.

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019 Possession Notice: 22-11-2019

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 67,27,304/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Four Only) towards the outstanding dues in respect of the Loans as on 10-06-2019, together with further interest thereon with effect from 10-06-2019 (less further payments, if any).

Property details : Schedule I Property : All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No. 16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy No.18 West by : Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey South by : Land bearing Sy.No. 15.

Schedule II Property : Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 384 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above.

Schedule III Property : Apartment bearing Flat No.408, B Block, 4th Floor, measuring 1280 Sft super built up area, containing 2 bedrooms, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as "ADITI ELOQUENT"

4) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna Areyada, No. 80 `PRARTHANA`,60 Feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar,Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore- 560094. **Also at :** Street Smart Media Solutions, Suite-1258-59, 14th Floor, B-Wing, Mittal tower,Bangalore-560001. **Also at :** Flat No 408, 4th Floor, B-Block, ADITI ELOQUENT, Sy No 16/3, Kodanda Reddy Layout, Vijinapura Village, Bangalore-560063. **Also at :** Flat No A-308, Block-A, 3rd Floor, ADITI ELOQUENT, Sy No 16/3, Kodanda Reddy Layout, Vijinapura Village, Bangalore-560063. # 14, 7th Main, 16th Cross, AECS Layout, Bangalore-560094.

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019 Possession Notice: 22-11-2019

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 66,33,967/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Only) towards the outstanding dues in respect of the Loans as on 10-06-2019, together with further interest thereon with effect from 10-06-2019 (less further payments , if any).

Property details : Schedule I Property : All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy No.18, West by :Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey, South by : Land bearing Sy.No. 15.

Schedule II Property : Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 384 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above. SCHEDULE III PROPERTY: Apartment bearing Flat No.308, A-Block Third Floor, measuring 1280 Sft super built up area, containing 2 bedrooms, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as "ADITI ELOQUENT"

5) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mr. Siddappa & Mrs. Sujathaa, No. 108, BEL Colony, Behind Ganesh Temple, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013. **Also at :** Site No.14, New Katha No. 463/14, Nanjundeshwara Nagar, C-Block, Sy No. 53, Mallapura Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru-562123.

Demand Notice: 12-06-2023 Possession Notice: 07-09-2023

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 25,65,857/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven Only) towards the outstanding dues in respect of the Loans as on 10-05-2023, together with further interest thereon with effect from 10-05-2023 (less further payments , if any).

Property details : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 14, known as Nanjundeshwara Nagara C Block, formed in Sy No. 53, Khata No. 463(old), 463/14(New) and vajarahalli village, Panchayat Khata No ID: 150300701900802452 situated at Mallapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West: 40-0 feet and North to South: 30-0 feet and **bounded as follows. East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 12, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 13.

6) Name & Address of the Borrower : 1) Mrs. Savitha B M, # 803, 8th Floor , A- Block, Vaishnavi Nakshatra Apts, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore-560022. **Also at :** Flat No A-310, 3rd Floor, ADITI ELOQUENT, Sy No 16/3, Kodanda Reddy Layout, Vijinapura Village, Bangalore-560036. **Also at :** Street Smart Media Solutions, Suite-1258-59, 14th Floor, B-Wing, Mittal Tower, Bangalore-560001, also at : # 2675,11th Main, D-Block, Near Durga Medicals, Rajajinagar,Bangalore-560010

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019 Possession Notice: 22-11-2019

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 82,66,730/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Only) as on 10-06-2019 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 10-06-2019.

Property details : Schedule I Property : All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land **bounded on the : East by :** Land Bearing Sy No.18, **West by :** Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, **North by :** Remaining portion of the same Survey, **South by :** Land bearing Sy. No. 15.

Schedule-II Property : Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 507 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above.

Schedule-III Property : Apartment bearing Flat No.A-310, A Block, 3rd Floor, of 1690 Sft Super Built-up area, containing 3BHK, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as "ADITI ELOQUENT"

7) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mrs. Rashmi Puravankara, Villa No: 62-C, LGCL ASHLAR 52, Choodasandra, Kasavanahalli Main Road, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru-560099. **Also at :** Director, M/s. Lalit Gangadhar Constructions Pvt Ltd. No: 12/1, Rest House Road, Bengaluru-560001. **Also at :** Row House No. 27, LGCL Bamboo Forest, Sy No: 138/1&139, Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal, Bengaluru-560099. **Mr. Girish Puravankara,** Villa No: 62-C, LGCL ASHLAR 52, Choodasandra, Kasavanahalli Main Road, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru-560099. **Also at :** Director, M/s. Lalit Gangadhar Constructions Pvt Ltd. No: 12/1, Rest House Road, Bengaluru-560001. **Also at :** Row House No: 27, LGCL Bamboo Forest, Sy No: 138/1&139, Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal, Bengaluru-560099.

Demand Notice: 21-01-2023 Possession Notice: 07-12-2023

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 2,21,05,694/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty One Lakh Five Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Four Only) towards the outstanding dues in respect of the Loans as on 13-12-2022, together with further interest thereon with effect from 13-12-2022 (less further payments , if any).

Property details : Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing survey No. 138/1 (portion of old survey No.91), measuring 20 guntas and survey No.139 (old survey No.91), measuring 1 acre 20 guntas, now bearing Property No. 79/138/139 (as per Grama Panchayath Records), Property Unique No. 150200100500300085, issued by Shanthipura Grama Panchayath, Anekal Taluk, situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring in total 2 acres converted for non-agricultural/industrial use, vide Official Memorandum dated 25-01-2010, in No.ALN(A)(S)SR:327/09-10, change of land use from industrial use to residential use vide Order dated 15-04-2010, in No.201/109-10/153/10-11, issued by the Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority, vide No.NA.MA/Aa.SA/Aa.Aa.3/54/2010-11, dated 28-09-2010, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the : East by :** Government Road and remaining portion of Survey No.139. **West by :** Remaining portion of Survey No.138 belonging to Gowramma and Survey No.7 of Naganathapura Village belonging to Krishnareddy. **North by :** Gomal Lands and portion of survey No. 139. **South by :** Rayasandra Road.

Schedule -'B' (Description of the property hereby conveyed) Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of portion of the Schedule 'A' Property beneath the row house more fully mentioned and described in the Schedule 'C' here below and measuring in total 1208 square feet.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of 3.06% undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property forming part of the club house, common area and facilities.

Schedule -'C' (Description of the Row House being constructed on the Schedule 'B' Property) : Row house bearing No.27 being constructed on the portion of the Schedule 'A' Property (demarked in the Annexed Plan) having a super built-up area of 2537 square feet, with marble flooring, including one half part between the external walls abutting the adjoining row houses and further a Terrace area of 442 square feet forming part of the project named as "LGCL Bamboo Forest", along with exclusive right to use and enjoy the open area in the front and rear of the row house measuring 57 square feet and 140 square feet respectively, along with one open car parking space and the row house **bounded on the : East by :** Road, **West by :** Row house No. 23, **North by :** Row house No. 26, **South by :** Row house No. 28.

8) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mr. Ananda N, No. C-30505, C Block, The Commune 1 Apartment, Marasur, Chandapura, Anekal, Bangalore-562107. **Also at :** Site No. 30, "Golden Residency Layout", Katha No.1014/1734, Sy Nos.496, 498 and 538, Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106.

Demand Notice: 15-03-2023 Possession Notice: 03-06-2023

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 42,64,961/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty One Only) towards the outstanding dues in respect of the Loans as on 10-03-2023, together with further interest thereon with effect from 10-03-2023 (less further Payments, if any).

Property details : All that piece and parcel of the sole and absolute owner is in possession and enjoyment of property bearing Site No. 30, out of Khata No.1014/1738, E-Khata No.150200101800403249, Property No.1739/30, formed in Residential Converted of Sy. Nos.49, 498 and 535 Converted for Non-Agriculture Residential purpose vide separate orders bearing Nos. ALN/SR/[A]/10/2005-06 dated 13-04-2005 and No.ALN/SR/[A]11/2005-06 dated 13-04-2005 issued by Asst Commissioner, Bangalore and residential sites as per approved layout, Which duly approved by the BMRDA by its Letter BMRDA/LAO/40/2005-06 dated 21-05-2005 in measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: East Side 46.2 Feet & West Side: 52.1 Feet totally measuring 1980 Sq.Feet situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. And **bounded on : East By :** 30 Feet Road, **West By :** Site No. 26, **North By :** Site No. 29, **South By :** Private Property.

9) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mr. BRM Hema Maheshwar / Mrs. M G Shubhamangala, Bajaj House, 22 A, Lane 2, Diamond Park, Near Wisdom World School Wakad, Pune-411057. **Also at :** No. 309, 3rd Floor, Peace Park Apt, BR Valley, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100. **Also at :** No. 240 Ragavanapalya, J P Nagar 9th Phase, Behind Royal Lake, Phase 3, Bangalore - 560062.

Demand Notice: 18-12-2018 Possession Notice: 20-05-2019

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 52,50,065/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Sixty Five Only) towards the outstanding dues in respect of the Loans as on 10-09-2018, together with further interest thereon with effect from 10-09-2018 (less further Payments, if any).

Property details : SCHEDULE 'A' : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.55,59,62,66,56,57,64,65,58,60,61 and 63, V.P.Katha Nos.1217/55, 1221/59, 1224/62, 1228/66, 1218/56, 1219/57, 1226/64, 1227/65, 1220/58,1222/60, 1223/61 & 1225/63 respectively, Presently bears clubbed common Katha No.1218/56-1219/57-1220/58-1222/60-1223/61-1227/65-12, Sl.No.150200101500401329, situated in the layout Known as "BR Valley Park" formed in converted Sy.Nos.48/1, 48/2,48/3,48/4 and 49/2 {the land bearing Sy nos.48/1 & 48/2 is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009, bearing No. ALN(A) (K and A) SR:398/07-08, and Land bearing Sy.No. 48/3 & 48/4, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:41/10-11, and land bearing Sy.No.49/2, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009, bearing No.ALN(A)(K and A) SR:397/07-08 for the measuring 32.08 Guntas and Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:42/10-11 for the measuring 33.08 Guntas} and a layout approved by the Anekal Planning Authority vide No.APA/LAO/65/2010-11, dated 17/05/2011, situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and totally measures East to West: 54.43 Mtrs and North to South: 30 Mtrs, totally Measuring 1632.9 Sq.Mts or 17576.54 Sq.feet, the said Property presently physical Availability measuring about 1626.45 Sq.Mts or 17507.1078 Sq.feet with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the East by :** Road, **West by :** 3M Pathway and Park, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' : 345 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule-"A" above.

SCHEDULE 'C' : Flat bearing No.310, Property ID No.150200101500420199, in the Third Floor, measuring about 1150 Sq.ft. super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "PEACE PARK" constructed over Schedule-"A" Property.

10) Name & Address of the Borrower : Mr. BRM Hema Maheshwar / Mrs. M G Shubhamangala, Bajaj House, 22 A, Lane 2, Diamond Park, Near Wisdom World School Wakad, Pune-411057. **Also at :** No. 309, 3rd Floor, Peace Park Apt, BR Valley, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100. **Also at :** No. 240 Ragavanapalya, J P Nagar 9th Phase, Behind Royal Lake, Phase 3, Bangalore - 560062.

Demand Notice: 18-12-2018 Possession Notice: 20-05-2019

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 47,02,800/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Two Thousand Eight Hundred Only) towards the outstanding dues in respect of the Loans as on 10-09-2018, together with further interest thereon with effect from 10-09-2018

Property details : SCHEDULE 'A' : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.55,59,62,66,56,57,64,65,58,60,61 and 63, V.P.Katha Nos.1217/55, 1221/59, 1224/62, 1228/66, 1218/56, 1219/57, 1226/64, 1227/65, 1220/58,1222/60, 1223/61 & 1225/63 respectively, Presently bears clubbed common Katha No.1218/56-1219/57-1220/58-1222/60-1223/61-1227/65-12, Sl.No.150200101500401329, situated in the layout Known as "BR Valley Park" formed in converted Sy.Nos.48/1, 48/2,48/3,48/4 and 49/2 {the land bearing Sy nos.48/1 & 48/2 is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009, bearing No. ALN(A) (K and A) SR:398/07-08, and Land bearing Sy.No. 48/3 & 48/4, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:41/10-11, and land bearing Sy.No.49/2, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009, bearing No.ALN(A)(K and A) SR:397/07-08 for the measuring 32.08 Guntas and Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:42/10-11 for the measuring 33.08 Guntas} and a layout approved by the Anekal Planning Authority vide No.APA/LAO/65/2010-11, dated 17/05/2011, situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and totally measures East to West: 54.43 Mtrs and North to South: 30 Mtrs, totally Measuring 1632.9 Sq.Mts or 17576.54 Sq.feet, the said Property presently physical Availability measuring about 1626.45 Sq.Mts or 17507.1078 Sq.feet with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the East by :** Road, **West by :** 3M Pathway and Park, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' : 345 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule-"A" above.

SCHEDULE 'C' : Flat bearing No.309, Property ID No.150200101 500420163, in the Third Floor, measuring about 1150 Sq.ft. super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "PEACE PARK" constructed over Schedule-"A" Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer **Website of IDBI Bank Ltd i.e. https://www.idbibank.in/e-auction.asp** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved **service provider M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portals (www.foreclosureindia.com & www.bankauctions.in). E-Auction Tender Document containing online E-Auction bid cum declaration form, Price Confirmation Letter, Detailed Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in website (www.foreclosureindia.com & www.bankauctions.in) or for any other assistance email to info@bankauctions.in, Contact No's:+91-8142000061/62/64. **Banks Contact Numbers:- 1. Praveen Kumar M 080-61451322/24 (2) Vithal Koteswara Rao 080-45359607. Email Id: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in.** If the bid placed in the last 5 minutes before the closing of E-auction the bidding time will get auto extended by 5 minutes.

The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject the tender or bid, any or all the offers and has right to cancel or adjourn or postpone the auction without assigning any reason and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale, without any prior notice.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place: Bengaluru.
Date: 12-04-2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

Mirabai chairperson of IWLF's athletes panel

Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Mirabai Chanu was elected as the chairperson of Indian Weightlifting Federation's athletes commission. Chanu described her appointment as an opportunity to 'uphold the one of fellow weightlifters'. "The opportunity to represent and uphold the voice of fellow weightlifters is a matter of great pride for me," Chanu said in a release.

Chahal sizzles as Punjab secure unlikely victory

AGENCIES @ Mullanpur

YUZVENDRA Chahal and the other Punjab Kings bowlers engineered a thrilling heist as they defended 111 against the holders, Kolkata Knight Riders, at a raucous Mullanpur on Tuesday night. After 18 years and over a 1000 IPL games, this is the lowest total to be successfully defended as the hosts prevailed by 16 runs.

After opting to bat first, the hosts, thanks to their cavalier approach, had raced along to 39/0 before Harshit Rana and the spinners triggered a collapse. It meant the hosts were bowled out with 4.3 overs left in the bank. At the break, the visitors went back to the pavillion with a few smiles on their faces However, it was shortlived as the hosts came roaring back into the contest with an inspired spell of bowling from Chahal, who had looked off colour this season. He was ably supported by captain Shreyas Iyer as well as Marco Jansen and Glenn Maxwell.

Punjab Kings' Yuzvendra Chahal (2nd L) picked up four wickets on Tuesday | AP

111
THE LOWEST SUCCESSFUL TOTAL TO BE DEFENDED IN THE 18 YEAR HISTORY OF IPL

8 POINTS
PUNJAB JOIN FOUR OTHER TEAMS ON EIGHT POINTS

WHERE THE MATCH TURNED

9th over	Chahal	Wd Wkt 0 0 0 0 0
10th	Maxwell	1 0 1 wkt 0 0
11th	Chahal	1 1 wkt wkt 1 0
12th	Jansen	2 0 0 0 wkt 0

Truth be said, the visitors were coasting at 3/72 after nine overs. belatedly got into some wicket-taking rhythm. Angkrish Raghuvanshi, a fluent stroke-maker, misjudged the length while trying to go over cover and point completed the catch. This was supposed to be a minor hiccup, even the hosts' weren't too fussed and kept the celebrations low-key.

However, 4/72 had become 8/79 as Punjab thrived in the drama that ensued. With Shreyas Iyer building the illusion of pressure, batters perished on a surface with some turn. That phase of the game saw the hosts, thanks to their spinners, turn on the screws with accurate bowling and using the surface to extract some turn.

There was some variable bounce and credit must also go to Shreyas. His charges backed him up and delivered a win for the ages. **Brief scores:** PBKS 111 in 15.3 ovs (Prabhsimran 30, Harshit 3/25, Chakravarthy 2/21, Narine 2/14) **bt** KKR 95 in 15.1 ovs (Raghuvanshi 37, Chahal 4/28, Jansen 3/17).

CAPITALS TEST FOR RR

TWO TEAMS COMING OFF LOSSES BUT DELHI ARE IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE WHEN COMPARED TO RAJASTHAN. A LOOK AT THEIR INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE (IPL) ENCOUNTER ON WEDNESDAY...

WHAT'S EATING FRASER-MCGURK

In 2024, Jake Fraser-McGurk emerged as an enforcer for Delhi. His powerplay exploits allowed the franchise to frequently target above-par scores. He has only scored 46 runs across five games, including two naughts in the last three games. The thing about the Australian is he tries to bash from the first ball. Maybe, he will have to rein it in a touch.

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NOT A SINGLE RAJASTHAN BOWLER HAS AN ECONOMY BELOW 9

WHO'S PICKING UP THE WICKETS FOR ROYALS

Jofra Archer is up to speed but the visitors do have problems in their bowling attack. Essentially, who will pick the wickets? Across the six games, they have picked up only 30 wickets. It's not yet a pattern but it could become one as in the two times they have bowled twice, they haven't picked more than two wickets.

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NOOR AHMAD DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Noor's coach in Afghanistan opens up about how the wrist-spinner emerged to become a star for Chennai

FIROZ MIRZA @ Mumbai

A miserly spell of 4-0-13-0 by Noor Ahmad was crucial as Chennai Super Kings snapped their five-match losing streak in Lucknow on Monday. While captain MS Dhoni walked away with the Player of the Match award with his 11-ball 26 coupled with some brilliant work behind the stumps, Noor also played a big role in restricting Lucknow Super Giants to 166/7.

The 20-year-old left arm wrist spinner from Afghanistan is the leading wicket taker of the 2025 IPL at the moment with 12 scalps from seven matches so far. Often referred to as a baby-faced assassin, Noor hardly goes into overdrive while celebrating a wicket. Unlike cricketers of his age, he is in full control of his emotions on the field. Despite playing for one of the biggest franchises of the IPL, who bought him for a whopping ₹10 crore in the mega auction, Noor is usually calm and composed.

But there was a time when he couldn't sleep the whole night after he became part of an Afghan club. His childhood coach Saifullah Zadran, who is Afghanistan Cricket Board coach in Khost National Academy, shared an interesting anecdote on his famous ward. "When Noor joined Khost National Academy, I saw him bowling and was impressed. He was pitching in good areas, had a quick googly and was not allowing batters to middle the ball. He had just started playing hard ball cricket then. I asked him about the club he plays for but he was not part of any of them. Then I asked for his ID and provided him an opportunity with a club named Khost Zwanan (Khost Youth Club) to play in the Khost province inter-club tournament. He was very happy to become part of a club and could not sleep that night as per information from his friends," the coach told this daily.

Noor with coach Saifullah Zadran (L) | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Post that, Noor progressed by leaps and bounds since to make it to the Afghanistan U-19 team. "He delivered, picking up 24 wickets in the tournament and made it to two-day provincial tournament playing for Khost province. Since then, he has not looked back and has been moving forward representing national teams and performing in various cricket leagues around the world," added the coach.

He might be one of the most-sought after bowlers in this age of the T20 leagues but there was a time when doubts were cast on his decision to pursue cricket. "Noor's father did not want him to play cricket. Instead, he wanted him to focus on his education as Noor was very intelligent. He was first position holder till grade 10 in the school. (His) elder brother, Mohammad Noor, who also plays cricket and knows the game well, noticed Noor's bowling and convinced their father. So, it was his elder brother who brought Noor to the cricket academy first and paved the way to learn professional cricket. This is how the journey started."

Another of his his elder brothers, Allah, has been part of Khost province as an all-rounder. In 2019 when Noor was just 14, he threw his name into the IPL auction but went unsold. The script didn't change in the subsequent years but he was not perturbed. Four years later, Gujarat Titans bought him and he has not looked back since then.

"In the first few years, Noor wasn't picked by IPL teams but then he started working hard. Consequently, he was picked by Gujarat. He gained a lot of experience in IPL that helped him perform brilliantly in other leagues across the globe. As a result, Chennai got interested in him and picked him for the 2025 edition. To share my point of view about Noor, yeah, I did believe that he has talent and whenever he gets an opportunity, he will prove himself which he did," added the coach.

The Chennai-based franchise is known to bank more on experienced players rather than rising youngsters and Noor is one of the few exceptions, who have made it to the team.

"It is true that CSK comprise senior and much experienced players. When he was picked by CSK, I was happy for him because I know that he will only benefit in the company of MS Dhoni and other senior players and he would do well for the team."

Zadran said it's Noor's hard work that had made him lethal. "So far, he is one of the leading wicket-takers in this season of the IPL and the secret behind his success is his googly that he bowls very smartly. He bowls googly quite quickly, targeting good areas and not allowing batters to judge his variations. Such performances are not easy in such big leagues. It needs a lot of effort because it is not about only participating but it is about participation and proving yourself as a quality player. On such platforms, one not only performs for himself and his team but also for his country."

The coach also credited Afghanistan's Rashid Khan for playing a huge role in Noor's success and said the youngster along with his senior compatriots have inspired a generation of players back home with their impactful performances.

Rohit Sharma has not breached the 20-run mark this season | AFP

Boucher backs Rohit to fix batting woes

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

TO get Rohit Sharma back in form, former Mumbai Indians head coach Mark Boucher felt that it would depend on the former MI captain himself, how he challenges himself in phases of the match and to look back on his previous bad patches in his decorated career.

The former five-time Indian Premier League (IPL) winning captain has been scrutinised for his form in the league.

"I'm not too sure where he is at the moment. You know, from a fatigue perspective. He's played a lot of cricket. Sometimes as a coach, the only thing you can do is you can look at the player, have a conversation with him, ask a question or two on him," he said in a *JioHotstar* press room on Tuesday.

Boucher believed that getting Rohit to good space is imperative in helping him regain his form. He explained, "If you are going through a little bit of lack of form where you might be hitting the ball sweet in the nets, but it's not happening in the middle (of the field), conversations like these will convince him that he's not in a bad form." Boucher also admitted that his former star opener has not been able to dig his heels more. In five games this season, Rohit has not breached the 20-run mark. His scores so far read 0, 8, 13, 17, 18. "He's getting himself in, but he hasn't been able to kick on. And I think it's a question that you might ask him, when you do get to 15 or 20, what is your plan after that? What's your next challenge?," the expert stated. This question, according to Boucher, would help things click for Rohit.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

BFI officials publicly hit out at president Singh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE off-the-ring tussle in Indian boxing is here to stay. Some of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) state units publicly criticised its president, Ajay Singh, in a press conference in New Delhi on Tuesday while the Interim Committee, which was formed by World Boxing (WB) to run the affairs of boxing in the country, conducted their first meeting (virtual) on Monday to make some key decisions.

These developments come after the WB's — the world governing body — decision (made on April 7) to form an interim committee to manage the day-to-day affairs of boxing in the country. The WB had made this call because of the ongoing tussle between office-bearers in the BFI.

Addressing the mediapersons, the members of the BFI Executive Committee came down heavily on Singh, with most of them stating his term to be the 'worst in history'. The agitated office-bearers also demanded the national body's elections to be held to the earliest.

The members of the EC — Hemanta Kalita (secretary general), Digvijay Singh (treasurer), ID Nanavati (vice president), Anil Boidhar (vice president), Rajesh Bhandari (vice president) and SK Shandil (chairman, competition commission) — questioned the president's methods of running the federation and expressed serious concerns over the affairs of BFI. It should be noted that Hemanta was suspended by Singh last month for alleged mismanagement of funds.

Hemanta alleged that Singh was using deliberate tactics to defer the elections and is hopeful that the High Court ruling will eventually prevail. "The current term of the BFI ended on February 2, 2025, and Mr. Ajay Singh has adopted every possible tactic to delay the elections and weaken the BFI constitution.

The boxing community is relieved that the rule of law still prevails in the country and the Hon'ble High Court has passed strict orders to conduct elections in a free and fair manner," he said.

Digvijay, the treasurer, also pulled no punches.

As hinted by this daily, the Interim Committee, where Singh is the chairman, held its first meeting on Monday. The committee decided to rejuvenate the domestic circuit and restart the elite boxing system pronto. The panel also said that they'll start the process of selecting coaches and support staff for elite men and women national coaching camps.

BFI EC members during a press conference in New Delhi on Tuesday

REAL TIME! ARSENAL SEEK FINISHING TOUCH

Arsenal start favourites to advance but Real at home in Europe have inexhaustible powers. In the other game, Inter hold all the aces over Bayern. A look at the remaining batch of the Champions League quarterfinal games on Wednesday...

REAL MADRID VS ARSENAL
ARSENAL LEADS 3-0

It was a chastening 90 minutes for the holders but do not rule them out. Their powers of recovery in second legs is legendary. They have overturned deficits with minutes to go. No other European team has recovered as many lost causes as them. They ceded midfield control in the first leg so they may look to do something about it. In terms of team news, both teams have suffered new injuries. The likes of **Kylian Mbappe** and Vini Jr, who had quiet nights last Tuesday, will have to rise to the occasion. For Arsenal, it will be more of the same. They may look to play on the break, something a Gabriel Martinelli could relish.

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Real have not kept a clean sheet at home in their last 12 matches across all competitions

INTER VS BAYERN
INTER LEADS 2-1

There was a time when apart from the two big Spanish clubs and Liverpool, the Bavarians were the ones who had a sort of halo around them in this competition. That halo suffered a dent last week when they went down timidly to 2023 finalists. Inter, darkhorses for the tournament, stuck to their task and will take back a narrow lead to Italy. The likes of **Lautaro Martinez** and their wing-backs will be crucial. From a Bayern perspective, they will need Harry Kane to take whatever chances they get.

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EXPRESS READ

Saurabh wins first medal for India at Lima WC

LIMA: Shooter Saurabh Chaudhary opened India's medal account with a bronze in the men's 10m air pistol event on day one of the year's second ISSF World Cup here on Tuesday. China's Hu Kai won gold with a score of 246.4, just 0.1 off the world record, while Brazil's Olympic medalist Felipe Almeida Wu won the silver.

Chennai Lions splurge heavily on Fan Siqi

CHENNAI: Chennai Lions bought Chinese paddler Fan Siqi, the highest-valued player at the UTT auction, splurging 19.7 lakh tokens to secure her services for Season 6. India's Diya Chitale also emerged as the highest-valued Indian paddler, returning to Dabang Delhi TTC through the Right to Match (RTM) card.

INDIAN OPEN ATHLETICS MEET

Big names put up subdued show; Vithya bags gold

ENS @ Chennai

AFTER lukewarm response from the first three iterations of the Indian Open Athletics meeting, this edition, conducted by the Tamil Nadu Athletics Association (TNAA) saw a sizeable turnout of more than 400 athletes, organisers stated. The Athletics Federation of India has made it mandatory to compete in any of its events to qualify for the Senior National Athletics Federation Competition next week. And this was the last AFI competition.

Though the numbers may have increased, the competition was more than just mediocre. R Vithya Ramraj of Tamil Nadu won the gold in the 400m hurdles, clocking 56.90s at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on Tuesday. But the rest of the field lagged far behind her. Anu R from Kerala won silver with a timing of 57.52s while Aswini R secured bronze clocking 1:01.27. Tajinderpal Singh Toor's national record stands at 21.77m but the four-time national champion won a gold by clearing just 17.61m. This may be his first competition of the season but the distance is far from commendable and is way off the qualifying standard of 19.10m set by the AFI. He said he could not give his best because of a back problem. After his first attempt, Tajinder fouled the next two while deciding not to throw in his remaining three throws. Balaji from Tamil Nadu came second with 17.16m, while Aryan T from the Army came third with 16.65. "I have a back problem after the national games. I will decide on my participation in the Federation Cup after checking my back problem," Tajinder said.

TN's R Vithya Ramraj during the women's 400m hurdles in Chennai | ASHWIN PRASATH

Coming to Vithya, she said she was very pleased and happy to win the gold in 400m hurdles. "Worked hard for the event, keeping in mind the Federation Cup. Pleased with the result," she said. Though Anu came second and Aswini came third, Vithya insists that she missed a close finish. "I would have been happier if it was a close and keenly fought finish," the 26-year old explained. "I feel I started slow, then the first three hurdles were getting difficult because I did slow starts. Then I picked up the speed and finishing was speeded up. I feel home at this track, although I hail from Coimbatore. So familiarity does help," she said.

Aditya Kumar from Varanasi stunned the field to bag the gold in the men's long jump with a leap of 7.74m. While 23-year-old long jumper Jeswin Aldrin failed to deliver, finishing seventh after pulling a hamstring.

Results: (winners): Men: 100m: Race-A: Gitson (TN) 10.73s. **200m: Race A:** Dondapati Mruthyam (Odi) 21.67; **Race B:** Animesh K (Odi) 21.14. High Jump: Shaik M(AP) 2.08m; **Shot Put:** Tajinderpal (Pun) 17.61; Long jump: Aditya (UP) 7.74m. **Javelin throw:** Yashvir (Railways) 77.49; **400m hurdles: Race A:** Subhas (JSW) 50.96. **Race B:** Jabir (MP) Navy 51.85; **800m: Race A:** Satyam C (Army) 1:51.64. **110m Hurdles: Race A:** Rathish P (Reliance) 14.36. **Women:** Javelin throw: Shakshi S (UP) 46.79. 800m: Twinkle C (Pun) 2:09.39. **100m Hurdles:** Nithya R (TN) 13.32. **Triple jump:** Bhumika KN (Kar) 12.05m. **Pole vault:** Baranica E (TN) 3.90m.

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First to fly

In 1912, Harriet Quimby became the first woman to fly across the English Channel. She had a brief, but significant aviation career

INTEREST IN AVIATION

In 1910, Harriet Quimby became interested in aviation after attending the Belmont Park International Aviation Tournament in Long Island, New York

THE JOURNEY

On August 1, 1911, Quimby received her Federation Aeronautique Internationale certificate and joined the Moisant International Aviators

DOUBTS & JUDGEMENTS

Quimby purchased a Bleriot 50 monoplane in France in March 1912. Her advisor offered to disguise himself as Quimby and make the flight for her

An Ode to the City by Roopa Pai

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These summer camps in the city will make sure your kids abandon their screens and explore nature, music, theatre and much more

OUT COMES THE FUN WITH THE SUN

A puppetry session by Summer Express at Ranga Shankara

An outdoors session at Vrindavana Nature Trails, Kanakapura

A robotics lesson by MakersLoft

Nature Explorer Camp, Bangalore Creative Circus

Annual Music Discovery Summer Camp at Indian Music Experience Museum

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

WHEN summer rolls around, and kids go from spending most of the day at school to being glued to the TV or their phones, the question on every parent's mind is how to keep them engaged and get them away from their screens. If you're looking for summer programmes that would be a fun yet educational experience for your kids, these promise to bring out their inner actors, hone their music skills, help them build cool robots, connect with nature and much more.

All Things Theatre

Through this workshop, kids can explore different aspects of theatre from shadow puppetry, writing and improv, to storytelling, emotional expression and characterisation, at one of the most celebrated theatre venues in the city – Ranga Shankara. "Unlike a traditional 'theatre camp', focusing on particular aspects of theatre within the larger framework differentiates us from other summertime camps," says Adithya Suresh, the programme assistant. Apart from just teaching kids to act, perform or tell stories, theatre can be a great way to bring them out of their digital shell and teach essential life skills. Suresh adds, "We hope to spark a lasting curiosity in the kids that goes beyond the screen. More than just teaching theatre, we hope to nurture their characters, help them understand themselves better, and equip them with the tools to become thoughtful individuals in society."

AGE: Varies according to workshop
WHEN: Batch 1: Till April 27; Batch 2: April 28 to May 11
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: @rangashankara on Instagram

Sustainable Summers

With younger generations inheriting an increasingly polluted world with disappearing natural ecosystems, if you want to encourage your kids to connect with nature and teach them to be environmentally conscious – Bangalore Creative Circus (BCC) is hosting a series of summer programmes to do just that. Their Nature Explorer Camp will guide kids through growing microgreens, moulding clay pottery, recycling paper, nature journalling and storytelling, as well as creating nature themed eco-art. "We learn a lot more through play and through experiences. Children, at this impressionable age, soak in so much and we are hoping to mainstream sustainable ways of living, and normalise it, without being preachy," says Manisha Vinod, co-founder of BCC.

AGE: 6 to 10 years
WHEN: Till April 18, 9.30am to 12.30pm
WHERE: BCC, Yeshwanthpur
DETAILS: @blrcreativecircus on Instagram

The Music of Nature

For musically-inclined children who can't help but hum a tune or strum an instrument at any given moment, music classes are a summer staple. Get your kids out of stuffy studios or classrooms with Indian Music Experience (IME) Museum's Annual Music Discovery Summer Camp, where they will learn to make music in the lap of nature. Students will get to make their own instruments, record sounds, write songs, and make art using natural and repurposed materials; enjoy nature walks to collect materials and sounds, hands-on workshops, and immersive outdoor experiences; engage in interactive music-making sessions guided by professional mentors; explore the museum's exhibits and showcase their creativity in a grand performance. "Through this experience, participants will build stronger connections with their peers, learn teamwork, and respect different perspectives. Additionally, the camp fosters listening and observational skills while helping children express their thoughts through songwriting and journalling," says Krithika Sreenivasan, education manager at the IME Museum.

AGE: 9 to 15 years
WHEN: May 6 to 10, 10am-1pm
WHERE: Indian Music Experience Museum, JP Nagar
CALL: 95913 32701

In the Mighty Jungle

Vrindavana Nature Trails at Kanakapura will be organising an adventure and nature camp that's perfect for kids to experience the rustic life outside the comfort of their homes. Kids can explore activities such as tent pitching, rock climbing, an introduction to farming, lake exploration, cave exploration, and night treks. "Our camps help the kids navigate in the forest, and create shelter and basic food with what is available. It shows them how to have a sustainable life with minimalistic items. It's all about individual development. This includes helping them with leadership skills and gender sensitivity," says Hari PR, chief explorer at Vrindavana Nature Trails.

AGE: 6-19 years
WHEN: April 21 onwards
WHERE: Vrindavana Nature Trails, Kanakapura
CALL: 94498 65963

Fun with Robotics

Worried that your children will lose touch with their academics during the summer break? This camp will keep them educationally engaged while allowing them to have fun. Summer camps by MakersLoft specialise in hands-on activities that are STEM based. With lego as a platform, they use international robotics kits to teach children about topics such as space, music, and more with different weekly themes. "The focus is on robotics because it's the most fun way to teach science and maths to kids. Children are already using a lot of technology and they are very curious. So we use their curiosity to teach them about the world. Hopefully they take this interest back to their studies," says Meghna Bhutoria, director and founder at MakersLoft.

AGE: 4-10+ years
WHEN: Till July 31, 10.30am-1pm (Monday to Friday)
WHERE: All MakersLoft branches
CALL: 91132 76016

(With inputs from Aakansha Munshi)

ANJALI RAM

BENGALURU is a city known for its thriving economy, popping start-ups, and cosmopolitan culture. However, in this city that many call home, making ends meet turns out to be a challenge, especially with rising prices of most essentials. From milk to metro fares, the rising cost of living in the Silicon Valley of India leaves the already grappling residents feeling the pinch of it.

B'lureans speak about their burdens from the recent price hikes in Karnataka across products

For students like Shivani Karthik, the price hike has noticeably squeezed her budget. "At this point, I feel like I need to start budgeting like I'm running a small country. Petrol prices have turned my two-wheeler into a luxury vehicle – I'm honestly considering going back to cycling. Even a 15-minute auto ride that used to cost ₹90 now feels like booking a private jet," the 22-year-old laments.

Karthik's situation resonates with many youngsters in Bengaluru who struggle to manage their finances amidst the rising costs. The metro fare hike has also had a significant impact on young professionals like Ishwarya Lakshmi B, who lives with her family. "As someone who commutes daily by metro, the sudden hike in fares came as quite a shock. I live far from my office, so the metro is my primary mode of transport. With the price rising to ₹30, it feels unreasonable – especially when you consider the already high cost of living in Bengaluru. A gradual increase would have been easier to manage," she notes. Apart from the travel costs, the costs of daily essentials is a potential threat to her family's financial management. "Essentials like milk and petrol are also becoming more expensive, which adds another burden," Lakshmi shares.

Abiya Justina Babu, a student, shares, "Electricity, fuel, school fees, transport, even parking, everything is costlier now. The government must rethink – the middle class is being squeezed from all sides; development shouldn't come at the cost of the common man's survival. We're paying more for essentials, but getting no relief in return. If this continues, survival itself will become a luxury. Except salary, everything else is skyrocketing. We need accountability, not just announcements. It's high time the government reconsidered its approach and started thinking about the ground reality of its citizens."

For entrepreneurs, the price hike has understandably made sure that things are anything but business as usual. A V Balakrishnan, a small-scale entrepreneur in the city, explains how this affects his business and the common man's survival in a city like Bengaluru. "Rent, electricity, travel fares, all of these are getting costlier, affecting an ordinary man like me, which will affect my investments and finances. Apart from that, a hike on everything means I have to buy raw materials at higher prices, and it is very hard to explain that to customers," he explains.

THIS WEEK IN *CITY EXPRESS*

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Shefali Shah opens up about the challenges she faced while running her restaurant Jalsa (now shut down) in JP Nagar, early memories in Mangaluru, *Delhi Crime* being the turning point in her career, and more

Tribute to Foo Fighters

Concert featuring upcoming musicians in the city to be held on April 16

AAKANSHA MUNSHI

THE RAFT, Koramangala will be hosting a tribute concert to the Foo Fighters on April 16 at 7.30pm, organised by Blesswin Winco, music consultant at Bethany High School, Koramangala. With Winco as the lead guitarist for the evening, the band will be featuring up and coming musicians from the city, including 16-year-old Gia and Rhiann Gilbert, who will be vocalists for a few of the songs.

The young musicians, who previously sang backing vocals for Winco's band, are now gearing up to lead a large part of the show. Reflecting on her preparations for the event, Gia shares, "We're doing four to five songs in the show, which are very power-packed and energetic. It requires us to be physically fit. The vocal ranges for the songs are also really high which requires us to train ourselves in a way where we're able to maintain the energy on stage, hit all our notes, and entertain the crowd as well."

The set list for the concert will notably include popular, as well as, underrated songs by the rock band to pay homage to their legacy. Enthusiastic to perform a few of these songs, Rhiann says, "*Run*, honestly, is one of my favourite songs. It's really vocally challenging and the practices for *Run* really helped us improve our stage presence too." Agreeing to that, Gia adds, "There's a song of theirs called *The Pretenders*; we're really looking forward to singing that song because it's such a power-packed song and a crowd favourite."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. The Indian Institute of Science, one of the premier scientific research establishments in the country, was conceived by JN Tata and was set up on a 371 acre land donated by the Regent Maharani Vani Vilas of Mysore (Since Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar was a minor). In which year was it established: 1909, 1929 or 1939?

2. Mythic Society, a pioneer institution engaged in the study of history, religion, philosophy, ethnology, and culture, was founded in 1909 with the initiative of FJ Richards, the then-collector of Bangalore Cantonment and few other enthusiastic citizens in the city. The institution is housed at a heritage building known as Daly Memorial Hall, named after Sir Hugh Daly, who served as the resident of the Mysore state. Name the road (earlier known as Cenotaph road) on which the institution is located: is it KR Road or Nrupathunga Road?

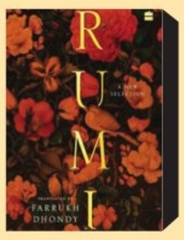
3. Indian Institute of World Culture was founded by the end of World War II in 1945 by BP Wadia, a well-known theosophist, and his wife Sophia Wadia, with the objective of uniting citizens of all nations through cultural exchange programmes. The road on which the institution is located, named after its founder as BP Wadia Road, lies in one of the earliest extensions of the city. Is the extension Basavanagudi or Malleswaram ?

CITY READ

Pre-university college releases results for science and commerce streams

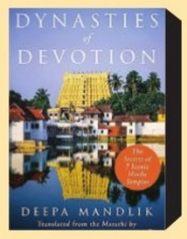
St Philomena's PU College in Sarjapura recently released their pre-university college results. For the science stream, 60 students passed with distinction and 81 students secured 80 per cent and above. For the commerce stream, 19 students passed with distinction and 29 students secured 80 per cent and above.

BOOK NOOK



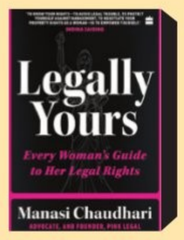
Rumi: A New Selection
by Farrukh Dhondy

Imbued with lyrical beauty and spiritual insight, the poetry of Jalal-al-Din Rumi is an essential read. Artfully translated by Farrukh Dhondy, Rumi's words come to life in English, bringing, to a new audience, this magic-in-verse.



Dynasties of Devotion
by Deepa Mandlik

In Dynasties of Devotion, Deepa Mandlik explores seven ancient temples across India and Cambodia, meticulously examining historical contexts and mythological stories associated with each temple.



Legally Yours: Every Woman's Guide To Her Legal Rights
by Manasi Chaudhari

Packed with real-life examples and practical advice, Legally Yours explains complicated laws in straightforward language and provides actionable legal remedies.

Hot Water
by Bhavika Govil

An achingly beautiful novel, Hot Water traces the ways in which the love we feel for one another can both make and wreck us.

PRETTY IN PINK

Classical dancers perform Bharatanatyam at the Vishu celebrations organised by the Malayali Association at HAL Ayyappan Temple, Vimanapura | ALLEN EGENUSE J

QUICKFIX

DRY SHRIMPS & COCONUT CHUTNEY

INGREDIENTS

- **Dry shrimps, washed and toasted:** 2 cups
- **Finely chopped onion :** 1 cup
- **Grated fresh coconut:** 2 cup
- **Tamarind pulp washed and seeds removed:** 1 tbsp
- **Red chilli powder (according to preference):** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Wash the dried shrimps thoroughly with water and dry roast on a pan till crisp. Roast it with a closed lid covering the pan or in an oven.
- Add all the ingredients and crush till everything comes together in form of crumbs. If you are using an electric grinder, then add all the ingredients in the grinding jar and grind using the pulse button just till you get a chutney of crumbs texture.
- Serve this chutney with dal chawal or it can be served as a condiment with hot kanji.

Contributed by **Nini Pathak,** Delhi

NOWSTREAMING

OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING — AMERICAN TERROR (English)

Documents the briefs and experiences of Timothy McVeigh in the lead-up to his bombing of the Alfred P.Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, which claimed 168 lives

Cast: Janet Beck, Alan Berg, Jim Botting

- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE WAY I SEE IT (English)

Former Chief Official White House Photographer Pete Souza's journey as a person with top secret clearance and total access to the President

Cast: Pete Souza, Barack Obama, Ben Rhodes

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

REGIONAL

LOGOUT (Hindi)

Set in Delhi, Logout follows 26-year-old Pratyush, a social media influencer on the brink of reaching 10 million followers. However, his ambitions take a terrifying turn when an abusive fan gains access to his all-important phone

Cast: Rasika Dugal, Gandharv Dewan, Babil Khan

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹ 199/month
Prime Video:	₹ 299/month
JioHotstar:	₹ 899/year
Zee5:	₹ 699/year
Viki Rakuten:	₹ 299/month
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FITBIT

HALASANA FEET ON WALL
(PLOUGH POSE FEET ON WALL)

In this pose, as in the traditional Ardha Halasana (Half Plough Pose), the legs are perpendicular to the floor, feet touching the wall. It is an inversion yoga pose with wall support that can be great for those who fear inversions. This variation teaches students about the proper use of the pelvic floor muscles, abdominal muscles, and breath work. It can be a preparation for Salamba Sarvangasana (Shoulder stand Pose) where students learn to strengthen leg muscles.

STEPS

- First, lie down on your side with the hips up against the wall, taking feet and legs right up the wall, and toes facing the head.
- Make sure that your shoulders are well supported and focus on broadening the upper back, flattening out the lower back, letting the tailbone flatten down against the mat.
- Take a few deep breaths.
- Avoid turning your head, gazing at the tip of the nose.
- Without bending the knee, bring your legs parallel to the floor and place the feet on the wall.
- Ensure your head, shoulders, and elbows are on the floor. Raise your hips, squeezing your buttocks, pressing the hips towards the shoulders.
- Slowly place your hands on the lower back for support, fingers pointed up.
- Allow the upper arms and shoulders to rotate outwards, bringing the elbows close together.
- Push down with the back of your shoulder into the mat, finding more lift and buoyancy.
- Lift your hand up towards the shoulder blades and use your hands to guide your back ribs. Hold this pose for some time.
- Slowly exit from this pose and relax in Savasana.

BENEFITS

- Prepares the spine, hips, pelvis, shoulders, neck, and back.
- Breath-body connection improves 'Sthiram and Sukham'.
- Prana vayu stimulates upward flow of prana.
- Apana regulates the absorption and retaining of minerals.
- Directs three vayus to lead the mind and body into deep relaxation.
- Improves functioning of reproductive, digestive, circulatory, respiratory, and nervous systems.
- Lessens stress and psychological disturbances.
- Improves the function of the thyroid, parathyroid, and pituitary glands.
- Body-breath awareness can also be achieved.
- With longer holds, attention towards the Manipura or Vishuddhi Chakras can be achieved.
- Acts as a warm-up for the hips, legs, shoulders and abdomen.
- Longer hold helps strengthen the muscles involved.
- For seniors, it is less stressful on the shoulders and neck.

LIMITATIONS

- Students should make sure the distance between the wall and their body is accurate.
- People suffering from severe back pain or spinal injury, spondylitis, weak internal organs like the spleen, liver, or kidney or with any recent abdominal surgery, throat or ear infection, weak neck, pain in the shoulders and upper arms, dizziness, people under medical treatment, kids less than 10 years, pregnant women and seniors, should avoid this pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Classic on Stage

Experience the live stage production of Humare Ram directed by Gaurav Bhardwaj which unfolds untold chapters of the Ramayana on stage. The performance incorporates lights, background scores, LED backdrops, breathtaking aerial acts, and high-tech VFX magic.

WHEN: April 18, 2.30pm
WHERE: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Vyalikaval
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

A Day of Dance

Experience a Bharatanatyam performance by Chandana S Nag that showcases a profound artistic journey through the panchabhootas, the elemental forces that shape our universe. The event showcases a thematic presentation and pays tribute to the five primal elements with specially composed music and choreography. Entry free and open to all.

WHEN: April 20, 5.30pm onwards
WHERE: ADA Rangamandira, JC Road

Festive Feast

Step into the world of Thai tradition and culinary finesse with a vibrant celebration of Songkran – Thailand's New Year festival. Indulge in a festival menu by Chef Rungtiwa that captures the joyous spirit and rich flavours of Songkran.

WHEN: April 16 onwards, 6.30pm
WHERE: InAzia at Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield Hotel and Convention Center, Whitefield
CALL: 72638 94181

Laugh Out Loud

Take your friends to a 90-minute comedy show and have a hearty laughter as comedian Vivek Samtani narrates stories from the dating world. Grab your tickets for this event for a mid-week refresher in a lighthearted atmosphere.

WHEN: April 16, 5pm
WHERE: Alliance Francaise, Vasanth Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Clay Crafts

Join this beginner-friendly workshop and learn how to create a beautiful moon-shaped lamp using clay as instructors guide you through each step. Shape, carve, and paint your own unique moon lamp, and take home a glowing piece of art. All materials will be provided.

WHEN: April 16, 4pm
WHERE: Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield
DETAILS: 76769 76701

Match Mania

Enjoy a new IPL season menu, offering delicacies like the abra kebab ra platter, the Mediterranean-inspired achmed's mezze platter, killer kebab platter, wings platter, and more. Watch live screenings of matches, take part in trivia challenges, and win exclusive giveaways!

WHEN: April 16 onwards, During match hours
WHERE: All Social outlets
CALL: 86578 96572

Karaoke Night

Get ready for a night of music, vibes, and unstoppable fun at this karaoke event. Book your tickets and join in to test your singling skills by hitting the right notes or enjoy an evening of drinks from the bar menu.

WHEN: April 16, 7.30pm
WHERE: SkyLine Rooftop Bar & Kitchen 2.0, Doddanekkundi
DETAILS: district.in

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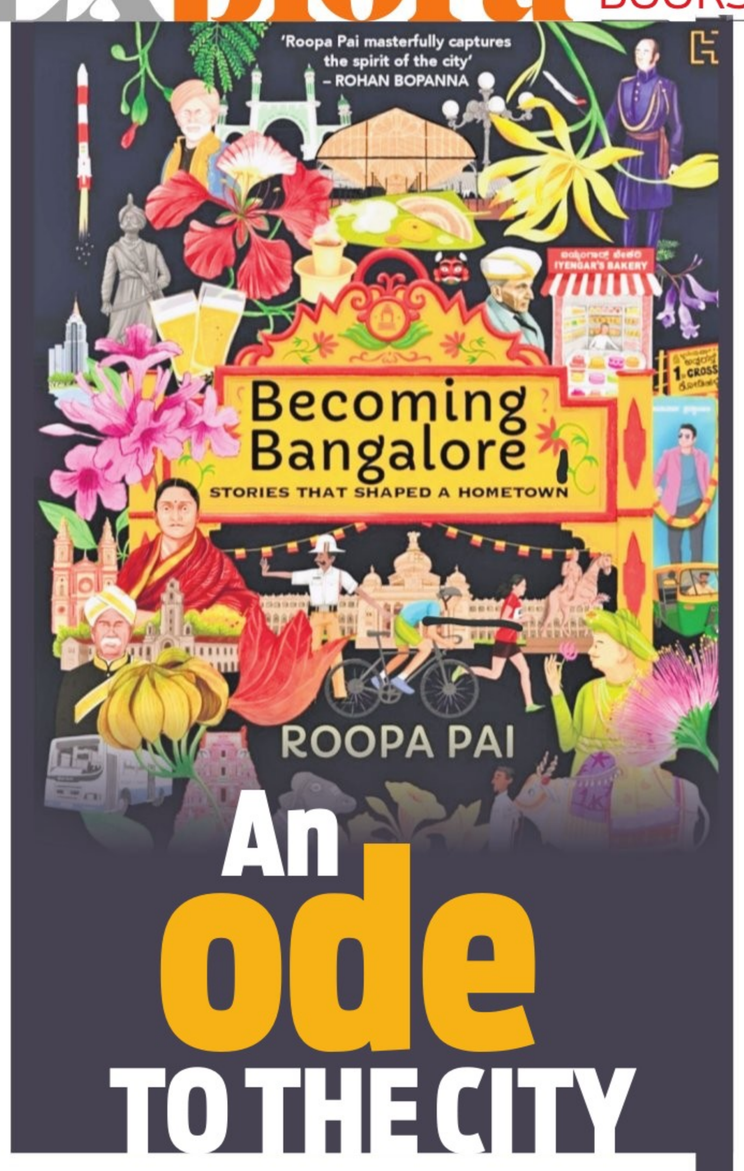
Kochi-based artist Anoop Anilkumar's poignant painting captures the quiet solitude of an elderly man deep in thought


'Roopa Pai masterfully captures the spirit of the city'
– ROHAN BOPANNA
Becoming Bangalore
STORIES THAT SHAPED A HOMETOWN
ROOPA PAI

An ode TO THE CITY

Unveiling Bengaluru's past, present, and spirit, Roopa Pai's new book takes the reader through stories that bind its people

ANJALI RAM

THE reasons why many call Bengaluru home are various. For author **Roopa Pai**, choosing one reason may be tricky. "I am a proud third-generation Bengalurean. The city has been a living, breathing, benevolent presence in my life from before I became a writer," recalls Pai in the light of her new book, *Becoming Bangalore* (Hachette India, ₹599).

Usually known as a children's book author, Pai believes the book to be a friendly guide to understanding how Bengaluru became the city it is today, diving into its geography, leadership, citizen activism, entrepreneurial mindset, culture of science and education, and more. Reflecting on it she explains, "The key takeaway, especially for residents, whether they are old Bengalureans or have newly arrived, will be an appreciation of how special Bengaluru is, despite all its very real urban and infrastructural issues. That appreciation, I hope, will help readers look beyond the potholes and inspire them to do their bits to improve the city, as generations of Bengalureans have done before them."

Pai's first book on the city was a travel book called *Ticket Bengaluru*, published in 2005, one she wrote after returning to Bengaluru after a dozen years of staying away. "Twenty years and 36 books later, it feels appropriate to have launched my second book about the city," she notes. By the time the book was bound, it became more than a compilation of columns to a personal journey for Pai, as she says, "Many other elements have been added to it – my memories of growing up in the city, additional trivia from history, readers' responses to my columns, and more. My editor Vatsala Kaul Banerjee and I thought these elements would add a personal touch, and make it resonate with other Bengalureans, old and new."

For Pai, the process was also filled with surprises as she wrote the book. "It has been a joy to write these columns because although I do know quite a bit about the city, I have had so many 'a-ha' moments during my research," she says. "I did not know the history of the seemebadanekayi (Bangalore brinjal/chow chow) and how it came to be cultivated in Bengaluru as recently as the end of the 19th century. It was experimentally grown in Lalbagh at the end of the 19th century by a director of horticulture called James Cameron before it went mainstream and became part of Kannadiga (and South Indian) cuisine," Pai explains.

Because the book is a compilation of columns, Pai notes how finishing the book was organic without any predetermined plan. "When I thought about what makes Bengaluru different from other cities, apart from the sense of freedom and liberalism people experience here, was its trees. The joy that unites Bengalureans when the pink tabebuia is in bloom or when the gulmohar bursts into bloom is a very Bengaluru thing. Bengaluru continues to be the city of magnificent trees, parks and flowers, which is why I chose to divide the book into sections by flowering seasons," says Pai.

As she reflects on the book further, she shares an interesting compliment she received. "A reader said on Facebook that the book was 'Janata Hotel's masala dosae, Ganesh Prasad's vade and gatti chutney, Sona Caterers' ghee roast, and Amma's filter coffee all rolled into one'. Could there be a better, more heartfelt compliment," Pai expresses happily.

BOOKS THAT PROBE THE LIFE OF LINCOLN

As April 15 marked the 160th death anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, take a look at various books that narrate the life of the 16th president of the United States

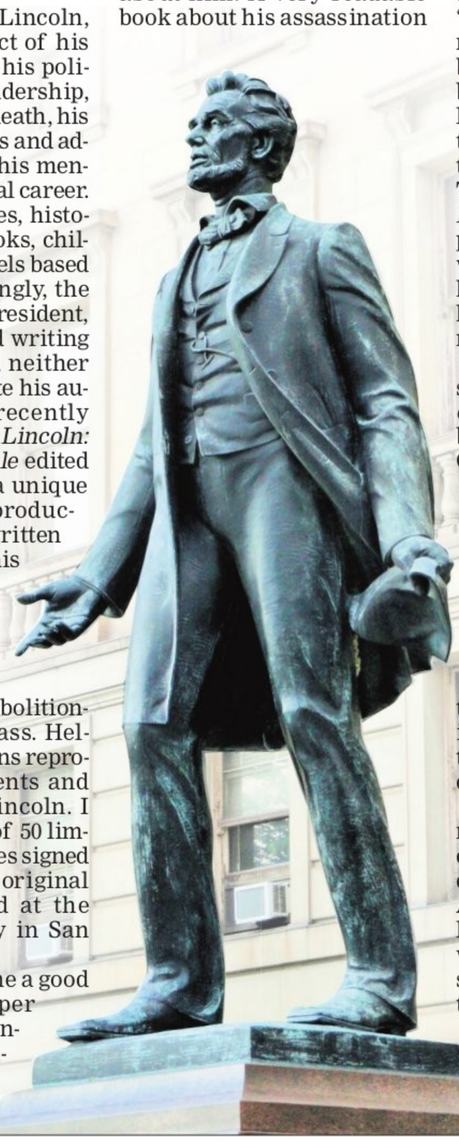
FLYLEAF
VR FEROSE

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

MY interest in Lincoln was driven by the book *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. As a student of leadership, I found it one of the most insightful books on the theme. Written by Pulitzer Prize-winning author and esteemed presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, this is a modern classic about Abraham Lincoln (note: this is not a biography), his unlikely presidency and his cabinet comprising former political foes. The book received a great deal of attention in 2008 when the then-Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama declared that if elected, he would want 'a team of rivals' in his Cabinet. Obama acknowledged the influence of Goodwin's book several times during his presidential campaign. It won the Lincoln Prize and was the inspiration for the Oscar-winning *Lincoln* written by Tony Kushner and directed by Steven Spielberg, with Daniel Day-Lewis in the lead role.

At least 15,000 books have been written about Lincoln, covering every aspect of his life – his childhood, his politics, his wartime leadership, his married life, his death, his speeches, his generals and admirals, his writing, his mental health and his legal career. There are biographies, history books, picture books, children's books and novels based on his life. Interestingly, the most written about president, whose oratorical and writing skills were peerless, neither kept a diary nor wrote his autobiography! The recently published *Abraham Lincoln: His 1858 Time Capsule* edited by Ross E Heller is a unique and meticulous reproduction of a book handwritten by Lincoln. During his campaign for Senate, Lincoln made notes in a 6-inch by 3-inch notebook and kept news clippings of his debates with abolitionist Frederick Douglass. Heller's book also contains reproductions of documents and letters written to Lincoln. I was able to buy one of 50 limited first-edition copies signed by Heller. Lincoln's original notebook is housed at the Huntington Library in San Marino, California.

A book that gave me a good overview and deeper understanding of Lincoln was the coffeetable book *Life, Lincoln: An Intimate Portrait*, released to commemorate Lincoln's 150th death anniversary. It includes for the first time, six documents such as the *Gettysburg Address* and the Emancipation Proclamation, which can removed and framed. This is the best introduction to Lincoln for those who don't know much about him. A very readable book about his assassination is *Manhunt* by James L Swanson which goes into the killer John Wilkes Booth's motives and the desperate 12-day manhunt.



Of all the Lincoln biographies Carl Sandburg's popular multivolume *Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years, 2 vols.* (1926) and *Abraham Lincoln: The War Years, 4 vols.* (1939) are collectively the 'best-selling, most widely read, and most influential book(s) about Lincoln'. The book covers the years in the life of Lincoln that led up to the White House. Providing a totally contrary perspective, Thomas J DiLorenzo's *The Problem with Lincoln* explores why Abraham Lincoln was widely unpopular during his presidency and says that he rejected the idea of racial inequality.

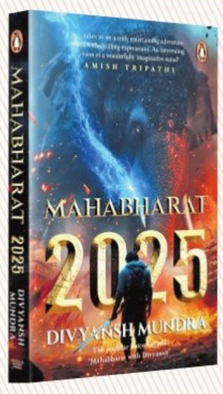
Finally, for every researcher on Lincoln, *Lincoln Collector* by Carl Sandburg is the ultimate book on Oliver R Barrett's vast and comprehensive private collection of Lincoln memorabilia. Note that the book is not about Barrett and how he acquired his collection (although this is innately interesting), but it includes many obscure letters and speeches with their historical context and is an excellent complement to the Sandburg biography of Lincoln.

Mine are purely subjective recommendations and I don't claim to be an expert on Lincoln (there are many who are). A study of Lincoln is a lifelong pursuit, but these books will give you a holistic understanding of one of the most towering personalities to have walked the face of the earth.

(The writer's views are personal)

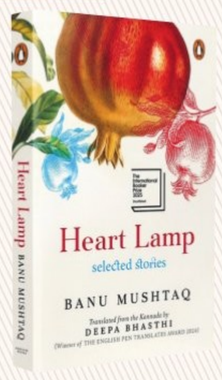
NUGGETS

New book to narrate an Indian epic in a modern context



Mahabharat 2025 (Penguin, ₹399) is an upcoming book by Divyansh Mundra set to release on April 30 which reimagines the Hindu epic and sets it within a modern context. The story doesn't begin in a palace or a battlefield, it begins in the cold morning mist of Rishikesh, where 18-year-old Divyansh Ananthar watches his grandfather walk into the Ganga and vanish forever. As he grows older, relics from another time begin to surface – a sword only he can lift, a diary filled with riddles, and whispers of a war that never truly ended. The book follows his journey as Ananthar decides whether to escape the story written in his blood or if he should finally step into it.

Discussion on first Kannada book on International Booker shortlist on April 18



Champaca Bookstore, Vasanth Nagar will be hosting a book discussion on *Heart Lamp: Selected Stories* (Penguin, ₹399) written by Banu Mushtaq, translated by Deepa Bhasthi on April 18 from 5.30pm at their premises. The event will feature a conversation between the author and the translator which will be moderated by writer and editor Kavya Murthy as they explore stories of identity, everyday lives, and translation. This discussion will offer an opportunity for the audience to engage with regional literature and understand the complexities of translating cultural narratives. Attendees will also gain insights into the socio-political contexts of the stories and the collaborative efforts involved in bringing them to a broader audience.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROOPASHREE VEERENDRA KUMAR,** resident of No. 174/3A,, Jinavani Nilaya, Grape Garden, III Block, Thyagarajanagara, Bengaluru-560070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ROOPASHREE** to **ROOPASHREE VEERENDRA KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 15.04.2025, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) CHANDRA KISHANLAL LODHA Residing at No. 290, 1st floor, 11th Main Road, Near Jain College, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560038, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) CHANDRA KISHANLAL LODHA** to **(NEW NAME) CHANDRA KISHANLAL** vide affidavit dated 15.04.2025 sworn before Notary N.Kanchivaradaraju.,Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ASHISH MAHALKA, aged 43 years, resident of B-801, Vajram Esteva, Outer Ring Road, Devarabisanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560103, I declare that have changed my father's name from **SANTOSH KUMAR MAHALKA** to **SANTOSH KUMAR AGRAWAL,** vide affidavit dated 12/4/2025 sworn to before K.V.Mani Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Maumita Biswas, D/o. Pradip Kumar Biswas and W/o. Dipankar Saha, aged about 38 years, R/at ICONEST 5, Flat No. 207, 2nd floor, Silver County Road, Near TCIS School Kudlu, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068, Aadhar No.7708 1413 0112. My son Daiwik Saha's (D.O.B 20.06.2012) birth certificate my name is wrongly mentioned as Maumita Saha (Biswas) instead of Maumita Biswas. I shall at all times be called as **'Maumita Biswas'** vide affidavit dated 08.04.2025, sworn before advocate and notary, K.Venkateshan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs. ROSAMMA GIGI THOMAS, Aged about 59 years, W/o. Gigi Thomas, residing at No.68, Vayu Vihar Layout, Near Sharma Carpenter Shop, Yerrapanahalli, Doddagubbi, Kothanur PO, Bangalore, Karnataka -560077, have changed my name from **ROSAMMA THOMAS to ROSAMMA GIGI THOMAS** Vide Affidavit Dated: 15.04.2025 before advocate and notary D. Rajanna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAKSHMANA HEMAVATHI SOMESH,** R/o #63, 5th Cross, Krishnappa Compound, Mangammanapalya, Bangalore-560 068 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HEMAVATHI** to **LAKSHMANA HEMAVATHI SOMESH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LAKSHMANA HEMAVATHI SOMESH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 08-04-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVATHI,** is legally wedded No. 14587233N, Ex late NK P K PRABAKARAN, residing at No. 116, Adhiya Green View, 5thCross, 2nd Block, HMT Layout, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-560073, have changed my name from **RAVATHI** to **REVATHI P,** vide affidavit dated: 15.04.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

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I, (Old Name) **INDIRA BHAT** spouse of No. 14246215X HAV. CHANDRASHEKHAR ADI, Residing at # 78/7, Venkatadri Nilaya, USA Apartment Road, Sumukha Layout, Thindlu Main Road, Vidyaranapura, Bangalore, Karnataka State, PIN 560097, have changed my to **INDIRA .C. ADI** vide affidavit dated 11.04.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary M. Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOPALAPURA PRAKASHA VEERENDRA KUMAR,** aged about 41 years, (Date of Birth 11.12.1983) residing at No. 257/31, Ganga Block 4th A Cross, Bettadasanapura Village, Electronic City Phase-1, Bengaluru South Electronic City, Bengaluru, Karntaka-560100, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GOPALAPURA PRAKASHA VEERENDRA KUMARA** to **GOPALAPURA PRAKASHA VEERENDRA KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 15.04.2025, sworn to before Smt. A. Manjula, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YASH.S,** S/o Somashekaraiah. B, presently residing at Koramangala, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District-562127, have changed my name from **Bylappa.S to Yash. S** vide affidavit dated 04/04/2025 sworn before Notary **B.Hanumantharaya,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Y.P.VINODAMMA, D/o Padmanbhaiah Bhujabalaiah Yelekyathanahalli, W/o Sri.S.Rajanna, aged about 76 years residing at No.311, 2nd 'A' Cross, Vishwabharathi Housing Complex, Girinagar, Bengaluru : 560 085, I declare that below mentioned all names **Y P VINODA, Y P VINODAMMA** and **YELEKYATHANAHALLI PADMANA BHAIAH VINODAMMA** are one and the same and all these names belong to myself, vide affidavit dated 10/4/2025 sworn to before Vinutha Arun Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJU N,** S/o Nagaraju, aged 45 years, R/at #29, 60 Feet Road, Srinivasa Nagar, Pattegara Palya, Bangalore-560 072 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJU N** to **MUNIRAJU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MUNIRAJU** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROOHI BEGUM** (NEW NAME) PREVIOUSLY CALLED ROOHI BEGUM ANWAR PASHA, (OLD NAME), W/o. Late. ANWAR PASHA, RESIDING AT: No. 55, 2ND CROSS, DINNUR MAIN ROAD, KOUSARNAGAR, RT NAGAR POST, BENGALURU-560032, HAVE CHANGEDMY OLD NAME **"ROOHI BEGUM ANWAR PASHA"** TO NEW NAME **"ROOHI BEGUM"**, VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 11-04-2025, BEFORE THE NOTARY **SIVAKUMARA M.N,** BANGALORE METROPOLITAN AREA, FOR ALL OFFICIAL AND LEGAL PURPOSES.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SULOCHANA** is legally wedded No.JC722613M, Ex NB/SUBM MOHANAVELU NAIDU, residing at No. 19, 1st floor, 1st Main, AGS Layout, Subramanyapura, Arehalli, Bengaluru- 560061, have changed my name from **SULOCHANA** to **M SULOCHANA,** vide affidavit dated: 15.04.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KISHAN LAL LODHA Residing at No. 290, 1st floor, 11th Main Road, Near Jain College, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560038, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KISHAN LAL LODHA** to **(NEW NAME) J KISHAN LAL LODHA** vide affidavit dated 15.04.2025 sworn before Notary N.Kanchivaradaraju.,Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) LAKSHMI CHANDRAPPA, Residing at No. 3223, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Nagamma Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, RT Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) LAKSHMI CHANDRAPPA** to **(NEW NAME) LAKSHMI** vide affidavit dated 14.04.2025 sworn before Notary Leela.,Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ASHISH MAHALKA, aged 43 years, resident of B-801, Vajram Esteva, Outer Ring Road, Devarabisanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560103, I declare that have changed my mother name from **URMILA MAHALKA** to **URMILA AGARWAL,** vide affidavit dated 12/4/2025 sworn to before K.V.Mani Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Tejas.R, S/o N.Ramu aged 23 years, residing at No. 70, 4th Main Road, Sir.MVishweshwaraiah Layout, 9th Block, Further Extension, Mallathahalli Near Mallathahalli Lake, Bangalore - 560 056. I declare that my father below mentioned both names **N.Ramu** and **Ramu** is one and the same of my father and my father correct name is **N.Ramu,** v.ide affidavit dated 15/4/2025 sworn to before S.Nagaraja Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAITRA B J SHETTY,** W/o Prashanth Jadav K, aged 36 years, R/at No. S2, 2nd Floor, PSK Homes, 2nd Main Road, Near Shantiniketan School, Maruthi Nagar, Bhadrappa Layout, RMV Extension II Stage, Bengaluru-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHAITRA B J** to **CHAITRA B J SHETTY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHAITRA B J SHETTY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED USMAN NIHAL** (NEW NAME) PREVIOUSLY CALLED MOHAMED USMAN NIHAL (OLD NAME) S/o. MAHABOOB PASHA RESIDING AT: 16/1, 4TH MAIN ROAD, KOUSAR NAGAR, R.TNAGAR, BENGALURU-560032, HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME **"MOHAMED USMAN NIHAL"** TO NEW NAME **"MOHAMMED USMAN NIHAL"** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 11-04-2024, BEFORE THE NOTARY **LEELA,** BENGALURU, FOR ALL OFFICIAL AND LEGAL PURPOSES AND PARTICULARLY FOR PASSPORT.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHAVANI** is legally wedded spouse of No. 14574660L, Ex HAV KOTNIS E, residing at No. 35, 1st Cross, Swatantra Nagar, Devasandra Main road, Near Swapna Apartment, Bengaluru-560049, have changed my name from **BHAVANI** to **BHAVANI K,** vide affidavit dated: 15.04.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (Old Name) **TEJASHWINI** daughter of No. 14246215X HAV. CHANDRASHEKHAR ADI, Residing at # 78/7, Venkatadri Nilaya, USA Apartment Road, Sumukha Layout, Thindlu Main Road, Vidyaranapura, Bangalore, Karnataka State, PIN 560097, have changed my to **TEJASWINI ADI** vide affidavit dated 11.04.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary M. Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. ANU .N,** Aged about 45 years, Wife of Naveen Kumar .M.K, R/at No. L-78, 9th Cross, Lakshminarayanapuram, Bengaluru - 560 021, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **M.N. THRINABH** to **N.A. TEJAS** vide affidavit dated 15.04.2025 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KANEES FATHIMA (DOB 15.7.1974)** W/o Niyazuddin Khan, R/a #54, 7th B Cross, Rose Garden, Neelasandra, Bengaluru-560047 have changed my Name to **KANEES FATHIMA KHAN** vide affidavit dated 15.4.2025 before Notary **Aruna.V.** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNITHA C,** aged about 53 years, W/o Nagaraja B residing at: 61, Konaghatta, Doddaballapura Taluk, Konaghatta, Bangalore-561203 Karnataka,, hereby declare that my names **SUNITHA and SUNITHA C** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **SUNITHA C** vide Affidavit dated 15.04.2025 sworn before advocate and notary D. Rajanna Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KIMBERLY TANIA D'SILVA,** age 36 years, R/at Flat No. S-006, Manojavam Chaoon, Bhoopasandra RMV 2nd Stage, 6th A Main, Central Excise Layout, Kalpana Chawla Road, RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TANIA KIMBERLEY RAYNOLD** to **KIMBERLY TANIA D'SILVA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KIMBERLY TANIA D'SILVA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14-04-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FIROJ JAHAN,** W/o Kaleem Ahmed Qasmi, aged 52 years, R/at # 1, 6th Cross, C Main, Balaji Nagar, Bangalore-560 029 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **FAIROZ JAHAN** to **FIROJ JAHAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **FIROJ JAHAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTHOSH SHANUBHAGA S,** S/o. Babu Shanubhaga, residing at No.3-41/1, Main Road, Chitrapadi, Saligrama Post, Achladi, Udupi Dist, Karnataka 576225, have changed my name to **SALIGRAM SANTHOSH SHANUBHAGA,** vide affidavit dated: 12.04.2025, before Notary **Sivakumara M.N,** Bengaluru.

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Sudeep and Anup Bhandari

SUDEEP'S AMBITIOUS PROJECT *BRB* BEGINS

Director Anup Bhandari gives a lowdown on the pre-production journey of the grand project *Billa Ranga Baashaa*, backed by Niranjan Reddy and Chaitanya Reddy of Prime Show entertainment, set to be made and released in multiple languages

A SHARADHAA

AFTER years of planning, rewrites, and waiting for the star (and the story) to align, *Billa Ranga Baashaa - First Blood (BRB)*, starring the multifaceted Kichcha Sudeep and helmed by director Anup Bhandari, finally goes on floors today. As the lights come on and the clapperboard snaps shut, Anup Bhandari's 35th draft transforms into reality. "*BRB* isn't just going on floors today. It's taking off," Anup says. The film, written by Anup Bhandari, which is said to be a futuristic action-adventure set in the year 2209, will incorporate elements of science fiction. What makes this shoot extraordinary—especially with Sudeep's presence—is the sheer amount of table work, perseverance, and creative reimagining that went into the film's pre-production.

"I'm going with the 35th draft, and we'll begin with an action sequence," reveals Anup, speaking about the long and winding road to get here. That number—35—says everything about the passion project, carved and recarved over the years, like a sculptor chiselling marble.

The conception of *BRB*

"The original idea of *Billa Ranga Baashaa* came to me in 2003. It didn't have a title back then. I was young and a big fan of Asterix comics and Chandamama stories," Anup recalls, reminiscing about a time when imagination soared freely. "Those stories used to transport us to a different world. I wanted to create something like that—something that wasn't rooted in reality."

Though the idea stayed dormant, it began to sprout again after *RangiTaranga's* release. "Nirup, my brother, and I were on a flight to the US for a tour. I discussed the idea with him, and that's when the title just clicked—it was 2015," says Anup. Even then, it remained on the back burner.

The Sudeep connection

Fast forward to 2018—Anup met Sudeep, who had appreciated the visual storytelling in *Rajaratha*. "That's when I pitched two concepts to him: Ashwathamma and Billa Ranga Baashaa. *BRB* won out. The announcement was made. Work began. But challenges loomed. At that time, the visual effects weren't up to the mark. It required a Hollywood-level budget, and we didn't want to compromise or make something that looked bad," Anup explains. So, *BRB* was kept on hold temporarily, giving way to another project that would eventually evolve into Vikrant Rona.

"Actually, *Vikrant Rona* wasn't even in the picture back then—it emerged from what was originally supposed to be *RangiTaranga 2*."

But like a phoenix, *BRB* kept finding ways to rise again. "After *Vikrant Rona*, I brought up *BRB* with Sudeep again. He was enthusiastic. When you have the best weapon, why not fire it?" says Anup.

The longest writing room

Despite the idea being locked in 2018, the screenplay kept evolving. "I wanted to write a screenplay that people can follow, enjoy, and still feel the thrill. I didn't want to compromise on aesthetics, but I also wanted to keep it linear and appealing," he shares. Anup is candid about the learning curve. "With RangiTaranga, I explored a lot. With *Rajaratha*, I tried to experiment more—but it backfired. *Vikrant Rona* had a non-conventional screenplay and a star like Sudeep. But *BRB* is different—it's my first full-fledged commercial film with a straightforward story arc. One that has been fine-tuned to the core. The 35th draft is where I said, 'Yes. This is it.'"

Sudeep's involvement, more than just the face

The superstar isn't just lending his presence—he's actively involved in shaping the film. "Sudeep has given inputs on character development. When it comes to the story, he listens keenly and gives feedback on where it might lag or need to pick up pace. He understands rhythm," says Anup.

From the table to the set

In 2024, the makers of Hanu-Man, Niranjan Reddy and Chaitanya Reddy of PrimeShow Entertainment, were keen on collaborating with Anup for the project, and when the latter pitched *BRB*, there was no hesitation. "They were excited. The chance to work with Sudeep was the cherry on top."

And now, in 2025—after an idea that began in 2003, matured in 2015, and was shaped, draft by draft, over seven years—the cameras are finally rolling. "It's surreal," says Anup. "We're starting with action, but what we're really beginning is the culmination of decades of dreams, discussion, and discipline."

My role in *Yuddhakaanda* was hard to shake off: Archana Jois

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ARCHANA Jois, best known for her powerful portrayal as a young mother in the Yash-starrer *KGF*, continues to bring depth and strength to her roles. Her next release, *Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2*, directed by Pavan Bhat and starring Krishna Ajai Rao, sees her in another intense role—this time, in a film that highlights child abuse, safety, and emotional trauma under the theme "Justice delayed is justice denied". The film also features child artist Radnya Rakesh in a significant role.

Addressing how she's carved a niche for herself in emotionally charged characters, Archana reflects, "I often wonder why I'm chosen for such roles. Yes, it's a privilege to get strong women characters, especially with so much competition around. But I do wish I had more variety. Sometimes it feels like I'm stuck, even when I'm seen as someone who brings value to serious subjects."

While many label her a 'content-driven' actor, Archana has her own take. "I don't only want female-centric films or strong woman characters. I want stories told from a woman's point of view—even in commercial cinema. That's still rare," she says.

An actor and a trained Bharatanatyam dancer, Archana misses the freedom of theatre. "On stage, you're never boxed in. You can be a protagonist, antagonist, or supporting character. But on screen, they slot you, and it's hard to move even an inch."

In *Yuddhakaanda* Chapter 2, which explores the issue of sexual harassment and delayed justice, Archana says the emotional weight of her role was difficult to leave behind. "There's a scene where my character shoots in anger—I felt that rage deeply. Every day we read horrific stories. At some point, I hope we don't become numb to them. I tried to act not just as a mother but as someone imagining what a family must endure."

"This film is more than a performance. It's a voice. I'm not just acting—I'm expressing what so many women feel but never say out loud," she adds.

I could pull off this role with guidance from Ajai Rao and my parents: Radnya Rakesh

Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 also puts the spotlight on eight-year-old Radnya Rakesh. Trained under Bimba and a participant in Ranga Shankara workshops, Radnya makes her debut with this film. While she's already part of two upcoming projects, she admits this sensitive drama was a challenge.

"With guidance from Ajai Rao and my parents, I underwent soft skills training to understand good and bad touch. That helped me act with more maturity," says Radnya. Her role as Shamili has won praise, with Archana Jois and director Pavan helping shape her performance. Radnya now looks forward to more roles and seeks blessings from the industry to grow in cinema.

Archana Jois

Kannada's first AI-based film *LOVE YOU* set for global release

CE FEATURES

KANNADA cinema is set to witness a piece of the AI revolution in the global film industry with LOVE YOU, which is claimed to be the world's first fully AI-generated feature film and the first of its kind from Karnataka. Directed and produced by S Narasimhamurthy, *LOVE YOU* is, as he puts it, "a digital marvel".

Talking about the film, Narasimhamurthy says, "Every frame, song, dialogue, character animation, lip-sync, and camera movement has been built entirely by artificial intelligence." Behind the code and creativity is AI engineer Nutan, who led the technological vision, while Sundar Raj Gundurao anchored the film's creative backbone.

With a runtime of 95 minutes and an impressive 12 original songs—all generated by AI—*LOVE YOU* blurs the lines between man-made art and machine-driven imagination, as per the makers.

"From virtual locations to emotion-packed scenes, the film is a showcase of AI's potential to match, mimic, and even elevate human storytelling," Narasimhamurthy adds.

Interestingly, *LOVE YOU* is also the first-ever AI film to receive a CBFC certificate (U/A), officially making it eligible for theatrical release. "We are stepping into an era where storytelling and technology don't just co-exist—they co-create. That Kannada cinema leads this frontier fills me with pride," he says.

LOVE YOU, a romantic drama created entirely by AI, is now gearing up for global theatrical release in the coming months, with an official date to be announced soon. "This film is a whole new language of storytelling — and it begins right here," concludes the director.

Bharat Talikote steps into the spotlight with *Vicky*

CE FEATURES

VICKY, a light-hearted comedy, captures the chaos and charm of a middle-class young man chasing big dreams. Directed by Deepak S Avandkar, the film's trailer was recently launched in Bengaluru by actor Naveen Shankar and Malathi Sudheer, the mother of filmmaker Tarun Kishore Sudhir. Beneath its comedic surface, *Vicky* explores ambition, mishaps, and hope through its relatable protagonist. For Deepak, a Davanagere native and former associate director, this debut marks a leap into full-fledged storytelling. The film was shot in 35 days across Bengaluru and Chikkamagaluru and has received a U/A certificate. It's set for release in the second week of May.

Produced by Navaneeth Lakshmi under Kesari Nandana Cine Creations, Vikki is the banner's second film after Chitralahari. The team calls it a "beautifully made" venture. The event drew strong support from industry well-wishers. Naveen Shankar praised the trailer's humour-suspense mix and the team's dedication and said, "Raju Talikote is the reason I came here today." Malathi Sudheer emphasised the magic of the theatre-going experience in a digital age.

Lead actor Bharat Talikote steps into the spotlight, playing a boy with big dreams. Music director Aarav Rishik teased the background score as the film's highlight. Omkar Purushottam, who has worked on 20+ films with Deepak, vouched for the director's talent.

Also starring Vindhya Hegde and Varun Devayya, Vikki will be released by Ramesh Babu.

PC reunites with Zac Efron for a comedy

CE FEATURES

AMAZON MGM Studios has confirmed the addition of Priyanka Chopra and Michael Pena to Nicholas Stoller's upcoming comedy film. She will join her Baywatch co-star Zac Efron for the film. The ensemble cast of the yet-to-be-titled film also includes Regina Hall, Jimmy Tatro, and Billy Eichner. Stoller is directing the film from his own screenplay.

The film revolves around an ex-convict, played by Efron, who, upon his release from prison, takes control of an unscripted television courtroom. Driven by the conviction that the presiding judge, portrayed by Ferrell, delivered a verdict that upended his life, the situation quickly escalates. The upcoming film is being produced by Ferrell, Jessica Elbaum, and Alex Brown under their Gloria Sanchez Productions banner, alongside Stoller for Stoller Global Solutions. Priyanka's upcoming projects also include *The Bluff* and *Heads of State*, starring John Cena and Idris Elba. Her series with Prime Video, *Citadel*, was also renewed for a second season.